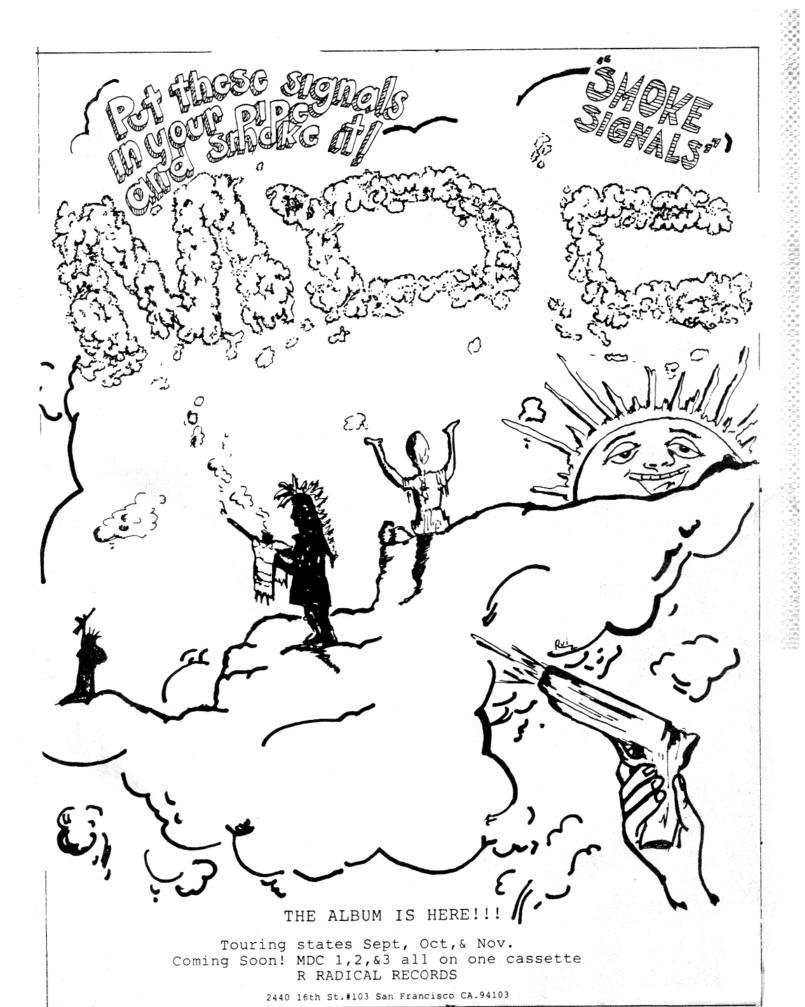
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## AD DEADLINE

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November 15 will be the deadline for issue number 51, this goes for all contributions as well! We are gonna seriously gonna try to be out on time.

Flipside number 50 and no fireworks. No big special issue, no nothing, such is life. We decided to save it for our 10 year anniversary - which will be next summer. Anyway, Hudley has again penned in the opening lines, but I still wanted to comment on something. A kid in North Carolina got one of our ASF records in the mail, and low and behold the post. office had warped it. Big deat right. Well it is, see this kid was afraid to complain to the post office because he thought (and maybe he's right) that the record might be declaired obscene and thus illegal. Then this kid would be in deep shit. This is all so hard for us who live in big liberal cities to realize, but it is a definite reality in some parts of this country. It doesn't matter whether the kid is right or not, what is important is that he is scared. This is all coming home to the big cities too, the big example being Jello's "Penis Landscape" case. I'm not going to go on and on about how fucked up that is, just think about what is going down before you put on your happy face badge of ignorance and fly that flag. - Al

FEELINGS OF THE SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE The SIDE OF AUTUMN/OCTOBER.

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Autumn and October Mysteries to onward paths of truth and sometimes the grotesque?

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O JOU!! the riest days of AUTUMN ... The old man plays the universal tone on his violin, Enhanceing the wind, and exciting the sulps. With the music so pure, my heart reels such depth. And a smile from a unknown women lets me know the reelings of, golden and violet and blue. coincidence with nature means she's speaking to you.

SIDE OF The SUBJECTIVE AUTUMN/OCTOBER

A paragraph from the story Outsider" by h.p. Lovecraft. "The cries were shocking; and as 1

stood in the brilliant apartment alone and dazed, listening to their vanishing echoes, I trembled at the though of what might be lunking near me unseen. At a casual inspection the seemed deserted, but when I moved Toward one of the alcoves 1 though 1 betecteb a presence there- a hint of motion beyond The golden - arched φοοκασι leading ζo another somewhat similar Room. As 1 approached the arch I began TO percieve The presence more clearly: and then, with the first and last Sound I ever uttereð- a ahastlu ululation that revolted me almost as poignantly as its noxious cause- 1 beheld in full, frightful vividness the inconceivable, indescribable. unmentionable monstrosity which had by its simple appearance changed a merry company to a heard of delirious rugitives."

OBJECTIVE SIDE 0F AUTUMN/OCTOBER Spinole Berry by Cicely Mary Barker.

See The Rosy-berried Spindle All to sunset colors turning Till the ticket seems to kindle, Just as though the TREES were

burning. While my berries split and show Orange-coloured seeds aglow. One by one my leaves must fall; Soon the wind will take them all, Soon must faries shut their eyes For the Winter's hushables; But, before the Autumn poes, Spinole turns to flame and rose.

Scary October to you- hubley



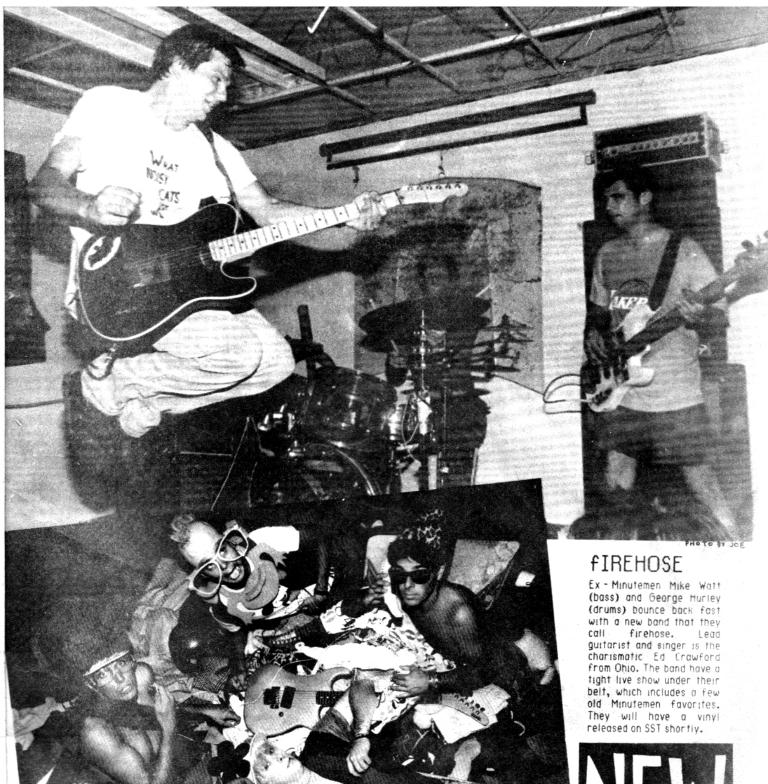
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DOGGY ROCK

If these faces look familiar, they should. This new band consists of two ex-Doggy Style members: Brad Kavier on vocals and Lou on drums. Still more notable ex's include Doug Carrion, former bass for the Descendents, and none other than Brian Baker former Minor Threat bassist and Dag Nasty guitarist. The groups sound borrows heavily from all the former bands plus some more funk and soul. As you can guess by this photo, you are in for the Doggy Style live experience, but taken to a new extreme. "Doggy Rock is not just another band that gets up there and plays, it is a whole sight and sound experience" says Brad. Their first gig will happen at UCLA on Oct 31, followed quickly by vinyl and then a winter tour.



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Al: What's the name of your fanzine? Aaron: The general name is Comethus. but every issue has a subname.

Joe: Are the different names just to trick your way into getting more fanzines from Flipside?

Aaron: And records!

Joe: Has this actually happened before? Aaron: Oh yeah, but mostly in the past. Then, they found out that I don't do reviews.

Al: Why didn't you ever review fanzines or records?

Aaron: I figured there were already didn't really give a shit about my until they have a record out. Right Sopinions. I want to be different, so I othere, I think other fanzines miss out.

do book and movie reviews, cereal new and things like that.

Al: You started out as a small fanzine, right?

Aaron: It started out with me and a sarea? names were never terribly important. Shard to slide through that and, at the They were just to confuse people and same time, do a fanzine. They were just to confuse people and same time, do a fanzine. have some fun. Originally, it was 1/2 Joe:Do you find doing your fanzine a page size, but my printer thought it rewarding experience? would be kind of a novelty to make \*Aaron:Sometimes...I put more into it got kind of boring. Then, I went bigger because I wanted to do more with just extra. be forty eight.

them to distributors that small.

half year ago because they were so cheap to print. It was always easy to: always put them in with their mailing. out with albums.

Al:Do you prefer doing 'zines with hand printing instead of typing?

Aaron: believe hand printing adds a personal feeling and quality. But, it's not always that easy because it takes a lot more time to do. I forgot how to type after I learned. So, now I have to use the two finger method which seems to take me just as long as writing.

Al: You mentioned that you took the pictures in the early fanzines.

Aaron: I used to do a lot more photography because I had a class at school which gave me a good opportunity. Later, I changed schools, so I can't do that any more. I did try having a darkroom in my basement, but the quality of the pictures just wasn't good enough.

Al: I know that many of the bands which you've interviewed became popular as opposed to bands that get together, you interview, then they brake up. What 

Aaron: The important part is the local aspect because I think that there are enough local fanzines covering only big out of town bands. I like to interview plenty of others doing it and that people &bands that aren't known. I don't wait

something interesting to say even if I might not agree with them. I think that, if you interview a band, it's not unfair to put them on the spot because they get the chance to prove themselves or come out looking pretty stupid. Either way, the interview turns out to be better.

Joe:What's kept you motivated over the years? Many people burnout on Granzines fairly quickly.

Aaron: If I didn't do it, I wouldn't feel right. I can't exist without being productive.

Joe:Have you thought ever channeling your energy into another

friend doing a weekly little newsletter Aaron:Well, I tried to channel it into during the summer of 181, when he was va few other areas, like music and a few Aaron: Well, I tried to channel it into 12 and I was 13. When he left for others: a tape magazine, four Pittsburgh, I started doing my own, Gcompilation tapes, and some radio stuff. Tomorrow's Hope, in October '81. The But, when I was in school, it was pretty

them 3"X2". So, we ended up printing then what I get out, but I don't think them that small for two years until it that is necessiarly bad because I want got kind of boring. Then, I went bigger to do the fanzine and the rewards are

Al:Did you ever think about writing for graphics and stuff. Originally, it was callibid you ever think about writing for only eight pages. Eventually, it got to sanother 'zine instead of doing your own? Aaron: After the five year anniversary Al: can't believe that you actually sold gissue, I may be changing the way I channel the fanzine because it's going Aaron:No, because I didn't sell them. To be the best of the best of the All the small issues that people, like to be in big print. After summing up distribute them because people would those five years, I'm going to move on and I will probably not be doing For example, MDC would send them Cometbus anymore, but I may be collaborating with someone else on something or contributing to a lot of 🔀 fanzines or something. I'm still going > to keep the same mailing address and keep doing projects.



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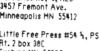
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This is the first time we've tried it this way, so we hope we get a good response and a more representative outcome. VOTE!

| 1. Best band                    |
|---------------------------------|
| 2. Best new band                |
| 3. Best singer                  |
| 4. Best guitarist               |
| 5. Best bass                    |
| 6. Best drums                   |
| 7. Most energetic performer     |
| 8. Lest energetic performer     |
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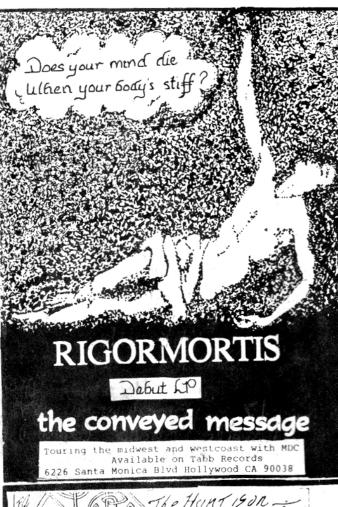
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GBH were interviewed in July at various L.A. locations during their forth U.S. tour. GBH were interviewed by Flipside during their first tour 4 years ago, since then this band have accomplished a lot: they have compleated one tour to Japan and will return this winter. They will also make it to Australia this fall. They have a new LP out "Midnight Madness And Beyond" that is available domestically. They also have a new drummer, Kye, who replaced Wilf who is now married and living in Texas.

What ever accomplishments can be made in this scene, GBH seem to be making them. But with their success and popularity GBH catch a lot of slag, like the Raunch Records article in a recent MRR. Because they are the "big guys", a lot of less talented or ambitious bands and people pick them for petty "rockstar" name calling and ignorant accusations. I just wish everybody could deal with "success" as well as GBH.

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Al: So how did you like Japan?

Colin: Oh it was really good! Brilliant! It took 50 hours to get there, we got stuck at air ports... when we got their we had to go straight to the first gig... we were tired but the crowd were brilliant - just looking out and see all these really happy faces. They were just smiling and laughing. All the people were really nice and polite. We got to our first hotel and for everyone of us there were enormous boquets of flowers with cards saying "welcome to Japan." We spent a whole day in Tokyo just doing interviews with all these magazines - they're really thick and you read them backwards! They took us out for their traditional meal, which was sushi, it was really discusting! Ha ha. All the people were so nice.... And the gigs, we'd go on stage at like 6 in the evening, and they were all really well organized.

Al: I thought they would have really high tech sound systems...

Colin: Oh yeah, the equipment was really good.

Ross: This company Tokai really liked us and gave us two guitars and a bass.

Colin: What ever they had there was really good quality. They have digital clocks on their lighters...

Al: Ross, I've noticed that you guys are playing a lot faster on this tour than last time.

Ross: Yeah, we're tighter, it's more energy. It's better.

Al: Do you think you loose the melody? Ross: No. It's there, just more energy. We have a different drummer, we can go faster...

Al: I guess we'll be hearing faster stuff on the next LP?

Jock: More concentrated energy. We're into the faster stuff because you have less time to think about what's going on around you on stage, you just play.

Al: What quitarists do you like right now?

Jock: I like Brain James, I think he's really good and he uses the same style



now as he used years ago, it's really good. I like a lot of older guitarists like Chuck Berry...

Al: What about the new metal bands? Jock: I like Metalica the best. Venom are like so over the top it's funny! Al: Would you mind playing with those bands?

Jock: Yeah... I'd try it just to see what happends.



Ross: I wouldn't ... I wouldn't want to. Al: I read lots of magazines that lump GBH in with the speed metal bands... Jock: Energy wise maybe.

Al: Ross, tell me about the tattoos you got in Japan?

Ross: (Pointing to the side of his neck where the tats are) "Truth" and "Dream". It's like deja vu... I had a really strong dream, and I didn't recognize the people in my dream who we were playing with. It turned out to be Agnostic Front. And I had gotten this tattoo "truth" "dreams", deja vu, cosmic....

Al: What do you think when you read things like what Raunch Records had to say, that you only play large halls and won't talk to people?

Ross: I guess when we played Salt Lake City they tried to talk to us - and for some reason they didn't and that upset them.

Jock: The other day in Tuscon I went to a record store with Agnostic Front, who were doing an in store. The guy at the store didn't know I was in GBH, so he said to Dave (Agnostic Front): "Last time GBH were here they wouldn't talk to anyone". Finally they told him I was in GBH ... But see how rumors can start - this was one kid, who is probably well respected because he has a nice record shop, and all because we didn't talk to him at one time. We're just people, we don't walk around going "who the fuck should we talk to now?"... Al: You guys are a bit shy...

Jock: And people take that the wrong

Ross: If you're not in a band, it's ok to

have any mood, but if you're ina bad mood and you're in a band then people take it as like your having a "rockstar" attitute. I'm not usually in a bad mood, but I'm usually not in a mood to socialize.

Al: But you've now been answering all the bands mail...

Ross: Yeah, I like to do that.

Al: Don't you like to answer mail Jock? Jock: Right now I've been sorting my own life out, for about the last year, seeing where my wife and I fit in... The whole movement, punk, the whole thing has gotten older and changed. It's stretched really far, it's taken 10 years but it's stretched from 10 year old kids going to gigs to about 40 year olds. We're about 24, so we're right in the middle. The range encompasses everything. And I could see it including entire families. In Denver there were about 10 kids at the show between 8 and 13 and they were dancing with older kids and were knocking the shit out of each other. No fighting. Just having good fun. The older people were in there but mostly around the sides and in the back. It was a whole community there, it was a really good scene..... The main thing is sorting yourself out - before worrying about world problems.

Al: So Kye, you are GBH's new drummer!

Kye: Yeah, I am. 4 years ago on GBH's first German tour I met them. I was in a band called Napalm and we supported them, got to know each other and had a good time. Then I went to America and was staying in San Francisco where I hooked up with GBH and became a roadie for their tour. Since then we have been in contact until February of this year the asked me to audition for drums.

Al: What happend to Napalm?

**Kye:** Oh they broke up before I even came to America. I was in another band called Ramones Revival Band and we played the Ramones whole fuckin' set. It was great.

Al: I've noticed that GBH seem a lot





faster now, is that your contribution?

Kye: Yeah. I guess, I did play fast in Napalm. We had song that were real short, 2, 3 chords up and down that's it, that's what I like. GBH are much more experienced and more exciting to play with. When they asked me to play drums there was just no question for me...

Al: And this is your first tour, and you come to America.

**Kye:** Actually when I was here before I was drumming around with Condemned to Death a few years ago at the Vats in San Francisco. I was there for about 5 months.

Al: Colin, you changed the lyrics in "Drugs Party" tonight....

Colin: Yeah, "Wilf's living in Texas and he's getting fat!". He just lost interest. He was getting lazier on stage...

Al: It seems like you wrote a lot of "Midnight Madness..." about touring.

Colin: Yeah, during the last U.S. tour and in Japan. We have six new songs since Kye has joined - we'll have a new LP out in September. We still have some songs recorded with Wilf.

Al: What about that song "Sams Our Leader"...

Colin: That's just my views on America... we've got a good system worked out where I write the lyrics first, then make a verse up and keep singing that until we get a good pattern going, then I put he rest of the lyrics in. We get a lot of our stuff from just jamming. We're still learning as we go along we've only just started! I mean we don't have any long term goals, but each year we have achievements; last year we went to Japan, and were looking forward to going back.

Al: Are there any messages you want to put across lyrically?

Colin: I like them to make sense, either as a story, like tales of yesterday, or

as comments. All of my lyrics have meaning, but then there's songs like "Bellend Bop" which is a fun song, but still is a story. A lot of people who know the band or are in the band know exactly what the songs are about, but other people who are into us or know us, read between the lines and find the truth. Someone who is not in the band might not understand the lyrics fully. Like "Gimmie Fire" could be about pyromania, but it's a rasta term about somebody who smokes pot.

Al: What about "Needles and Pins"...

Colin: That ahs two meanings as well, to me it like stay away from drugs, heavy drugs that you inject. They lyrics paint a picture of an acupuncturist whos like perverted. You can create a spark in peoples mind by just a few lyrics - then it gets them thinking.

Al: You touch on lot of "political" subjects...

Colin: But their disguised political subjects, it's how we feel, and our ideas about it; like "Diplomatic Immunity", "Children of Dust".... Al: What is you connection with the

Al: What is you connection with the punk scene in England, do you still play at punk venues...

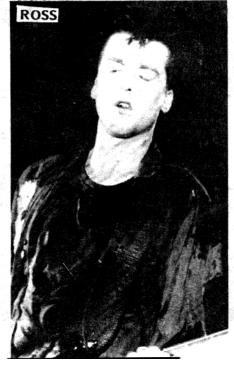
Colin: Oh yeah we're still a punk band, we play with punk bands and listen to punk music. The hardcore scene, to us it's all punk...

Al: What I getting at is here in the U.S. if punk bands get big enough they make a transition and become "rock" bands and play to a different crowd, different venues...

Colin: Oh no, we still play the same halls to like 200 people.

Al: How did the tour go with Agnostic Front?

Colin: Really well, they are really good people and they really helped draw a lot of people. We were worried about what we had heard about Agnostic Front and skinheads until we met them - they had heard stories about us as well, but is was great. It was all set up by Combat Core, they're on that label as well.



## THE INSTIGATORS were interviewed at Fenders Ballroom in Long Beach California in August 1986 by Al and Dave Dissident.

>>>>>>> + <<<<<<<< Al: Where do you guys fit into the English rock scene?

Andy: Well we try to play with a lot of cross over bands, we don't try just for one scene. We try to be as diverse as possible. So we play with a hell of a lot of different bands. A lot of people have this preconceived idea that England is the punk mecca of the world, but it's not. I hate to dissapoint anybody. But the scene is a lot smaller there than elsewhere.

Al: Where in England are you guys from?

Andy: If you look at a map of England, were smack in the middle, about 200 miles north of London. In our area we have one decent place where there are regular concerts - that's where Nick (Toczek) books and promotes shows.

Al: How did you meet up with Nick (who is on tour with them)?

Andy: Well we played for him a lot and he liked us. He was planning to come to America about the same time we were. We were both corresponding with

the Detonators. We were originally supposed to come over here for Goldenvoice, but at the time we had a manager working for us who was a total shithead. He lied to us.... So we had to pick up the pieces after we were done with him, and we came overhere by ourselves. (Nick walks up).

Dave: How do you think your poetry has been accepted? (Nick has been opening Instigator shows with poetry).

Nick: Alright. It was really weird figuring out how it would be accepted here. I expected the audience to be much more hostile, I expected solid missiles: hitting me - I mean in England people come up to me with knives and stuff.

Al: And you've opened all the Instigators shows on this U.S. tour so far?

Nick: Yeah, Blew them off! From my point of view, I'm too fucking old to go around working with two punk bands, right, it's been great. I've enjoyed it.

Cuzzy: We just presented ourselves as a three band package, us, the Detonators and Nick.

Al: I didn't see you on the flyers or marquee for the show tonight?

Nick: Gary Tovars exact words were, he "didn't know who the fuck I was", but I can get up on stage if I want but he won't pay me. He's a very busy promoter and I quite understand that. I mean if someone said "Hey, lets put a poet on?", We don't want a fucking poet on, this is a fuckin punk show!!".

Al: What is the thing you are up there talking about?

Nick: Politics. America is really good to perform in because they go really big on sex. But you add "ism" on the end of it and most of them couldn't fucking spell it, let alone understand it. The American conception of sexism is so minimal. I mean even to the point of the Circle Jerks wanting the girl to come up on stage and dance (an offer that band made to an audience member that night). That's fucking pathetic. And that's not slagging of the Circle Jerks, that's slagging off American attitudes on sex. America still sees women as sex objects and I really can't understand that. Of all countries, America by now should know. The atrocities perpetuated against people because of America are unbelivable. In England they are finally



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beginning to get a grasp of things like sexism, racism, victemization of all kinds. America has a good grasp of racism, they do. I really dislike the band attitudes in America, where they all go: "Lets get laid". They go up on stage and come out with good solid politics and go back stage and all theyre after are tits and getting their pricks inside someone. That sickens me up something terrible. You go around America doing gigs and it's a really big groupie scene. Al: Well so far with what English bands have come over here, I don't see any

different attitude.

Nick: Well they have the attitude; "America is where you get laid". Well fuck that. I hate that. The real experience was when we stopped being a band for one night and we went into Mexico. When we went in there we were no longer a rock band, we became like tourists, we were just American ourselves; they laughed at us, they spat at us, they hated us - they wanted our dollars. American dollars is what cripples Mexico. We got offered stuff

that money because it gives us a chance to do what we want to do. But we don't get dole while we are away. We've got to live off the money we earn, there is no other source of income. This year for instance it's seven months into the year and we've spend at the most 2 months in England. We've toured Europe 5 times since last October.

Cuzzy: As far as I'm concerned, I'd rather be touring around that sitting around doing nothing.

Dave: What were some of your ideas of American before you came over here?

Andy: Just from what we'd seen on TV. And there actually is a lot that lives up to that stereotype. Like the people with the fuckin' hats and the truck drivers and all. But I expected a lot more violence and guns and stuff.

Cuzzy: We get a lot of programs like Chips and shit like that, and they portray America as really violent. We haven't come across any violent people since we've been here. Oh, the other ! night we were down on the beach drinking beer, which to astonishment is illegal, and we were walking back and a cop came. He said

by what he is saying. But when we go on stage there are some people who know our songs and things are more at ease. We try to make people think ourselves. It's really trendy to be political in England right now, and to shout a lot of bullshit about neo-nazis and shit like that. We try to make peoppeople as possible and break into different scenes. I mean if a band like Screwdriver needed a support band, we'd do it. Because that is a chance to get across to a different scene, a different crowd. Not that we are fascists or anything like that, it's just a chance to play to a different crowd. it would be more constructive to play le think - without saying "you fucking do this, you fucking do that". We just sing about it, and if somebody walks out of the show thinking about what we've said it is an achievement. It's not like preaching, we want to have a good time and we want the crowd to have a good time. We have been pigeon holed with bands like Conflict and such but

we do try to get across to as many with them, than it would be not to play

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can control Mexico because it is the gateway to the next theater of war, "Freeze, stay where you are, I want which is Central America. The Mexican to see some ID". Nick had his arms in are desperate for money, one dollar buys 650 pesos. Peanuts buys what people work all their lives to buy. So you walk in there and you are the exploiter, you are dollars, you are Coca Cola, you are America even if we're not. We got offered a donkey show, dollars are what make ordinary women who have responsibilities like kids and that sort of thing, fuck donkeys for fun-Not for their fun, but for the fun of Yankee dollars. Jesus Christ that fucking stinks! That is the same language of sexism that exists back stage with bands who want to screw groupies. And it all is shit.

Cuzzy: This guy told us that for 600 pesos he could take us to a show where two women would use a double dildo - he'd drive us there and bring us back for less than one American dollar. He's totally sick.

Dave: England is a pretty oppressed

place as well...

Cuzzy: Fuckin hell, we've got the social security system to fall back on, which might not be a good thing, but it means that people don't have to live like that. It also spreads apathy.

Andy: At the moment in England people don't have to work, so they don't do anything. They just sit back on thier asses. For us it's good that we can claim his pockets and the cop told him to take his arms out. Nick explained that he is an English tourist and isn't used to be treated this way. The cop said "Look, I don't know who you are, but you might have a gun in your pocket". He went for his gun and said "If you don't take your hands out of your pockets I'm

liable to shoot you". To me it was like "Are you for real". If it were a cop in England we would have walked up to him and started talking, the cops arn't armed in England. And if he would have given us shit he'd've got the shit kicked out of him. Although the Italian cops

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Dave: How well did you expect people to know the Instigators in America? Cuzzy: I came here expectations what so ever of being like with "rock star" band. Like in England when you first form a band you have to get yourself known, and when we first come here I expect it to be that way. But it's turned out really well. Al: How do you feel you complement what Nick is saying, since he opens for you guys?

Cuzzy: It a contrast. He attracts people attention. There are people shocked Al: A lot of people would take that the wrong way, no matter what you say ... Cuzzy: I know what you mean, but you have to be openminded. A band like

Conflict go on stage and they pretty much preach to the converted. We are trying to get across to all areas. Our formost reason for being in the band is playing music, mine is. Andy is up there singing his head off, and I hope the crowd listen to him ....

A lot of the newer bands that are coming up in England are saying "Were not gonna follow this sort of tradition of punk rock" and they form these speed metal bands which they think are pretty original, but are not. You can sing about a lot better things than the devil and shit like that. Music and TV are the biggest medias in the world. You can put a big message across and people are neglecting that fact, and they come out with a load of bullshit.

Al: The whole "rock start" attitude is back with those bands as well...

Cuzzy: Where we live the crowd is divided about 50/50 speed metal "punks". and regular "punks". It's just a trend because about 2 years ago it was the vegan, vegitarian, Crass, thing that was being put across. Like a hippy revival, but being dressed in all black with hand bags and sandals. Now it's speed metal, I think it will fade out.



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ANTI SCRUNTI FACTION were interviewed at Flipside in June 1986 by Al, Hud and Gus. Present were Tracy (bass and vocals) and Leslie (guitar and vocals), also present was Jason (non roadie) ar shitworker). (den mother, and Jill

>>>>>>>>> + **<<<**<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< Al: Ok, at one point you were an "allgirl" band...

Leslie: A long long time ago in a galaxy far far away...

Al: Wait. Let's continue from where we left off in our last interview (issue #41 - Jan. 1984).

Leslie: We were 4 little girls and we drank 3.2 beer...

Tracie: But when we first started we had Janet and Eric, at the very first. Janet was Erics sister and she played guitar, and I just sang. Then she and Eric quit and we got Kathy and Sarah. That's when we did that interview, that was our first interview.

Leslie: Poor Kathy couldn't play guitar

Tracie: They weren't really into it ya

Leslie: Then we were abducted by aliens and they taught us how to play...

Tracie: Leslie, don't be a fuckin'

Al: I saw that movie! So Sarah was this little 90 pound girl and you (Tracie) used to sit on her face and fart.

Tracie: Uh huh. Yes. She is still around but she didn't want to play shows etc... Then we got Eric back....

Al: What do you think of being labeled an "all girl band" when you are not?

Tracie: Well it's just a thing that you can't get away from. When we played in San Francisco, after the show somebody said: "As an all female band do you think this ... ?". Wait, you just saw us play, ya know!? I mean Eric is in back but you can see him.

Al: What does Eric think of that? (Eric had to leave for home earlier).

Tracie: I don't know, he doesn't say much. He says it's kinda fun playing with girls.

Hud: Is he in other bands?

Tracie: Yes, he's played in a lot of bands. He's a drum whore, he even played with Frightwig! We dressed him up in drag once and he played, we called him Erica!!! We still call him that. He loved it, he had a dress and lipstick...

Al: So this summer you finally made it to the West Coast?

Tracie: Yeah, we went swimming! (This place right after we got

back from the beach, so we were all a bit burnt). Yeah, we played one show in San Francisco and one show in Los Angeles. We stayed at the Big A comune in S.F. and it was really fun, we met a lot of really nice people.

Al: Do you guys fit in with the whole "peace punk" thing?

Leslie: No.

Tracie: I mean they have really good ideas and everything, but I don't really believe in everything they believe.

Leslie: We like pizza and they don't, well maybe they do but it's the cheese or something.

Jason: They're vegans.

Tracie: They were nice though, they weren't down on us for what we did.

Leslie: They didn't preach or anything, that was really nice. Just to see how they lived was really idealistic, it was really open minded. But a lot of people in that whole scene think they are really progressive in their thinking and at the same time there are just no women involved. Their girlfriends just seem to be peace punk scrunti.

Al: You two are vegitarians arn't you? Leslie: Uh huh.

Tracie: I stopped eating meat when I got food poisoning at McDonalds. That

was about the time we were recording our album.

Leslie: I've been a vegitarian for almost 7 years.

Hud: Would you ever write songs about that subject?

Tracie: No way. I feel there are more important things, or just as important things like womens rights or animal rights. It's been overused, it's already a subject that every fuckin' band writes about, other things are more mmediatly important to me.

Leslie: Tracie is a vegitarian because it's trendy!

Tracie: Oh fuck you!! I live with Leslie and we didn't cook meat and we don't eat meat. I ate it when I lived at home because my mom cooked it. But when I started to live on my own I was aware of the choice. I never bought meat at all, even when I ate it. Then I got food poisoning....

AI: How do you know it wasn't the

bread?
Tracie: When I was eating it I could taste it, it was like poison. The meat tasted really bad so I ate it really fast. I didn't really like meat anyway, and l have no craving for it.

Leslie: When I was in Jr. High we had a substitute teacher, and she explained the whole politics behind food, it really stuck in my mind how much grain is grown just to feed cows. The grain could be used to feed a lot of people, rather than feed cows to feed a few people. I do like animals alot, all the abuse that goes on raising animals for food all the way to the slaughter house, it's pretty gross. I just slowly stopped over about a year.

Al: You have sort of picked up on 'Womens Rights" to sing about....

Tracie: Well we sing about things that we have to deal with everyday, that, and the police, Frat Houses in Boulder we have to deal with that everyday. And we write some cheap songs about our friends who bother us...

Al: Well, you have enough songs in your set that alot of people look at you as "feminists"...

Leslie: I don't know, it's hard for me to see what other people percieve us as. It does come up a few times. I've only seen one review of our record that was written by a woman, Barbara from Truely Needy. I like her review a lot, kinda of stuff, but it doesn't seem to punk or hardcore has always been is ragging on the people you feel oppress you, it's always been one of the issues in hardcore - the fuck authority type attitude. And with women there is one more aspect, not that we always say this but a lot of times we feel that men are oppressing us. And that is another issue for us. A lot of people don't see it but it goes along with "hardcore" thinking.

Tracie: So many women bands get shit when they do try to speak out in that area. When we first started we got so much shit. When Frightwig came through Denver they got shit from a H lot of guys. These people were saying



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Frightwig were anti-men. I don't see where they get that if they listen to any of their lyrics. But starting bands get so much shit for speaking out that it seems that they just want to give it up, quit or just not sing about those things. We went through it but we didn't give up. That is probably why there are so few women bands. You get so much shit from like skinheads and the audience is just cutting you down. You don't even get a chance. It just bums you out. You feel it's just not worth it. And the girls, it seems that they just don't have any opinion at all. It seems that they would rather have their boyfriend in a band, or their boyfriend going things, than for them to do it.

Tracie: But it's not just women in the scene that are like that, everywhere.

Tracie: I mean, every single day I see things, even if it's just like a billboard or something, a book, magazine, or television I see all these things that are really sexist. It gets to the point where you get real depressed about it.

bother them ...

Leslie: Well they are just brought up to think that that is just how it is. I Tracie: Three or four years, at first taught to look at these billboards and say: "Wow, that is the kind of body that \* Al: You used to be a big Exploited fan. al should have". Or you see a magazine & Tracie: OH God, yeahhhh.... I like the and say: "That's the kind of make-up Exploited, I still do. Wattie sticks to oit isn't for real, that it's not a real this, the next year something compleatperson - the photographs are all H ly different with a new look! I've known retouched and stuff...

Tracie: The women put themselves in that situation too - they pose for the ads and stuff, they have the choice to say "no"

Leslie: I've been thinking a lot about how people have gotten in the so called "scene", they just have such an incent in their mind, I mean it's good to have goals and values for yourself but people have just got to the point where they are so critical. And they just have something bad to say about every band and everyone and places there are to play. They come off like nothings perfect, nothings any good and are very hypocritical. I mean everyone has a lot in common, and they let little things like that overcome our basic sameness. It's like everyone in the punk scene has gotten themselves to a place where we've figured out what would be ideal. But in our society, and the way that we were raised we can't really reach those goals. It's hard for ourselves to become those people that we feel are ideal, so we put down the other people who can't do it either...

Tracie: It's just a lot easier to hate the other person than to get along with them.

Jason: We are all pretty much rebels Al: Well I'm sure all women see that Gor outcasts, and we should stick together instead of destroying ourselves.

Al: How long have you guys had the big haircuts?

mean kids are brought up on television v it was shorter, since I was 17 it's been and that is one of the most sexist and  $\xi$  the same color and Leslie has had her's racist tools that there is. You are just  $\xi$  longer but different colors. I like my hair this way.

I should get". Instead of thinking that } what he believes in, he is not one year people like that.

Al: There's evolution and there's changing with styles and fashions. I'm sure mohawks are really out right now in some parts.

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Tracie: I remember when everybody in Boulder had a mohawk, now the big in Boulder had a mohawk, now the big thing is death rock - everyone walks around in black with big frowns on their

Leslie: We just try to be colorful, I'm so tired of seeing people in all black clothes, I mean why? The bored look is in! Coming out here we saw a lot of people with long hair, and they ask us about our hair "Why do you still color it?". And this one guy was so freaked out when we put a sticker in his hair "Ouch! You're pulling it out". Ha ha.

Tracie: It's fuckin' hair man, what the hell. This is me. After Leslie saw all the longhairs she came back and shaved her sides! But it doesn't matter - I can only judge people after I've met them. People tell me that before they met me they thought I'd be a real mean person, just because of the way I look or whatever. But after they get to know me they find out...

Al: That you're meaner!!!

Tracie: NO! I'm a nice person.

AI: Well people look at your record cover, with no pictures of the band and think...

Tracie: What the 45?

Al: Yeah, the 45 is one thing, the LP is another!

Leslie: Well we wanted a colorful record. We didn't want a black record with skulls and the bands name in red lettering. I like colors and being positive.

Tracie: We did that album cover ourselves, Leslie drew it and we both did the opaqueing. It took months - and we do all of our own t-shirts as well.

Al: And then there's the single, did you get any shit for that?

Leslie: A little. I would say of all the women that wrote to us it was all positive, and a lot of the men wrote just like "Well I just don't like this!".

fracie: The worst mail we ever got was probably from "Big Women" (a song on probably from "Big Women" (a song on ± Leslie: Ok, she liked the Exploited.

Flipside Vinyl Fanzine 1), we got a lot w Tracie: And you were in love with the of stuff, people were sending us Tracie: And you were pictures of Nig Heist nude and stuff singer for Crass right! like that. But with the LP and the int- Leslie: No. erviews we haven't gotten any bad mail. Tracie: Well then...

Tracie: We were mad. "Let's piss some people off".

Al: Did anybody ever say that it might be reverse sexism?

Leslie: Yeah, we could say that all pornography sucks and a lot of feminists get accused of being total fascist censors - and I am against censorship, I mean some porongraphy is just total humiliation and degradition of humans - but one way to go about it is to throw it back into their faces. Like look at how it is in reverse. There were a couple of fanzines that regularly print pictures of nude women, that would not run our ad. Roger (Unclean Records) had a lot of problems. He said the bad response was from a lot of the younger

"macho" guys that were offended by

Somebody came up to me who was in a band and said "As an all male band to an all female band, do you get laid a lot, on the road or whatever". And I said well first of all we're not an all female band and second it none of their business.

Al: Ok, this interview wouldn't be complete without us asking about your

Tracie: A "scrunti" is a slut. But we did change it since we've been out here to "scrotum". Because the name is versitile, it's just made up so...

Leslie: Besides we are so "anti- men" that we had to change it...

Tracie: We can change it to anything, just like MDC, we were "A Sure Fuck" for awhile. "Scrunti" is a word that a couple of friends that I had kind of made up for young, pretty "things", ha ha. Young, pretty... strits.

Hud: Males and females?

Tracie: We!l that was a controversy in Boulder for awhile..... Everybody asks us that, "What is a scrunti?"

Al: Well nobody knows! What about the Sigue Sigue Sputnik influence?

Tracie: Ch yeah, we have a lot in common.

Al: Who had the first tattoo in the band?

Tracie: Leslie, no, I did, I got this safety pin tattoo from my cousin Jamie. It's home made with a needle and india

Leslie: So she could be "16 year old? punk rock chick!".

Tracie: But Leslie got the first real pro-> fessional tattoo - a big "A" tattoo!! Al: Why on earth did you get an "A".

Leslie: It's the first letter in Always Straightedge Flowers. Ok ok, when I w first met Tracie I was Miss. Crass. And J - Tracie was in love with Wattie.

Tracie: Oh shut up!

Leslie: Ok. It was three years ago and Leslie: Unless you relaize the joke people who liked Crass and people who behind the single, I guess it is sort of liked Exploited weren't supposed to get misleading. Which is kinda why we did calong or like each other. And together we try to find a happy medium.

Tracie: But what does that "A" mean, she has it silk screened on all of her

clothes. Leslie: I was a youthful idealist..... You know how people get about thier tattoos.

Al: You don't wear make-up, how come? Tracie: I used to wear it when I was it 16 but it was such a hassle - I'd get eye buggers. I'd put that shit on but for what?

Leslie: Yeah, it was fun sometimes but why....

Tracie: My cousin was so freaked out about make-up that she could not go out of the house at any time with out her make-up on. And she'd have to spend at least 45 minutes in front of

the mirror. That's really depressing to see somebody so dependant upon make--up like that. I mean if you want to wear it fine, but think about it. I'm not into it.

Leslie: We wore make-up in our video just to snow how silly it is to be spending all kinds of time on your face, but of course on your hair is something different!! Ha ha ha .... it's all personal choice.

Tracie: We have a little card in our bathroom that says: "Beauty is something a women has when she looks the same after she washes her face" and that sort of sums it all up.

Al: Ok, what about if you get a big zit right in the middle of your forehead.

Leslie: You pop it out of there! Ha ha..

Al: But you have a gig that night, and there will be lots of photographers there - do you cover it up?

Tracie: I've never even thought of that...

Al: Have you ever gotten a letter from Kim Fowley?

Tracie: No..... I don't think so...... The

Dear Flipside,

On Thurs. Aug. 14, a show took place at the Quoc-Te in Toronto, with two groups, A.S.F., who came up from Colorado, a Zuzu Petals, a new local band, opening for them. Both groups have boys and girls in them and both take an anti-macho stance. Both, if you asked them, would probably say they feel themselves to be part of the hardcore "scene." Unfortunately, some of the hardcore "scene" didn't feel the same.

Zuzu's Petals began their set by showing two Super 8 movies which contained references to gays and gay images. Despite taunts of "This movie sucks!" and "What's this fag stuff?!" they continued showing the movies made by members of the band. You see, some of Zuzu's Petals are gay and punk, and are not going to give up either. The man yelling at them had a "G.B.H." tattoo and a mohawk. He came over to Bruce La Bruce, the groups drummer, who also has a mohawk and a "J.D.'s" tattoo, screaming, "Faggot, faggot, look at the fag." What's the difference between this behavior and that of a frat boy? Bruce laughed, trying to turn the situation to humor, as did the soundwoman gettin screamed at by "G.B.H." Man's girlfriend. Nothing worked. The man punched Bruce right in the face. With his lip and nose bleeding, Bruce went onstage to play with Zuzu's Petals. The show was great. Next A.S.F. came on, they were great, people were yelling for songs, and A.S.F. began "Big Women" dedicating it to G.B.H. The two G.B.H. fans rushed onstage knocked mikes over, trying to take them away from singer Tracie to yell about G.B.H. A.S.F. proceeded to trash G.B.H. in the song, but these two missed the point. If humor doesn't work, what will?

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## MAD PARADIS

## MAD PARADE

Mad Parade were interviewed by Al, Hud, Gus, Joy and Dave; 7/10/86 at their practice pad in Rowland Heights. Present were Bill (Vocals), Joey (Guitar), Mike L.(Bass), Mike S. (Drums) and various welfare recipiants and gossip hounds.

Joy: So are you nazis? (referring to a swastika flag -an original one- on the ceiling)

Bill: As a matter of fact, we're against that. We're gonna burn it when you leave.

Joy: Why don't you burn it now?

Joey: 'Cause it's not our property and among other things we respect others' things - even if it is a nazi symbol.

Joy: Where did you get it? Joey: Ken's uncle Adolf.

Bill: I asked him why it was up there and he said it was a joke. Yeah...if you were jewish you wouldn't think it was funny.

Al: Didn't Joey used to sell those at the swap meet?

Bill: Yeah...Joey's a nazi! (laughter)

Joy: Of all covers, why "Mother's Little Helper"?

Bill: Cool tune.

Joey: We were doing it in the first formation of the band.

Bill: We were doing it a long time. We just relearned it on tour last year. We wanted Paul to sing on it-from the Zero Boys. We thought he'd sound good on it so we shared the yocals on that one.

Al: Did you record it in Ohio or something?

Bill: Indianapolis.

Al: Why?

Mike S.: It was free.

Bill: We were playing one night and he said,"You were good. Wanna record for free?" and we said ok.

Al: Paul from the ZeroBoys?

Bill: Yeah. That's what he does now...at Hit City Studios.

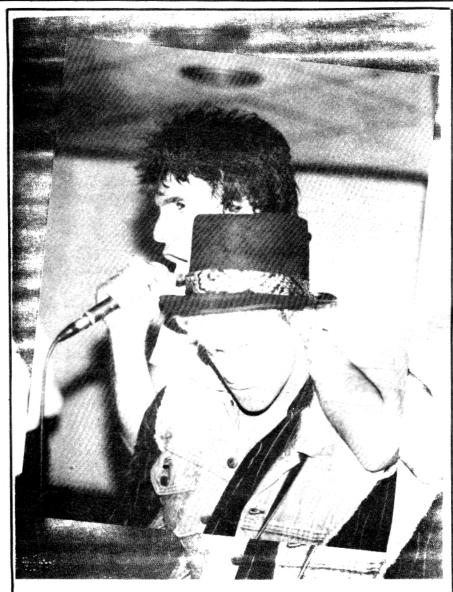
Joey: Talk about the beginning of a beautiful relationship.

Bill: He's a great guy. As a matter of fact we went back there on this last tour we just got back from and recorded some more stuff with him.

Al:That's the song for our compilation, right?

Bill: That's right! Whatever one you want...we have a whole shitload of material right now waiting to be released.

Joy: Label?



Joey: Toxic Shock

Bill: Well, we're going to put out a 6-song EP on Toxic Shock but that's not going to be the album because we're still looking for a label. Toxic is going to be puttin' out the EP and that's it.

Al: Where's the "manager"?

Joey: We gave him the boot in Chicago. Al: His absence is pretty obvious.

Bill: Yeah! (laughs) He had to...leave. Mutual Consent I guess. He had a lot to be desired so everyone said goodbye. He's bad news.

Mike L.: He had a phoney accent.

Bill: This is what we've heard. He's

supposedly from Texas and he fakes an English accent and he does that to get girls...

Dave: Yea, it'works, mate! (with

Bill: And it's probably true because his old man lives there and he visited him on tour. He's not Lancelot, he's Texalot! (laughter) Here's a 'tour story!! He was changing his shirt and I guess he really...has no chest. It's flat - so Joey goes..."Heyyou got a fucked lookin' chest" and he steamed out of the room cos there were some girls in the room when he said it. Then he said he wanted

to fight Joey cause Joey " 'it me below the belt and made fun of me chest". And that was the beginning of everything else.

Dave: The beginning of the end.

Bill: So you were asking me about Goldenvoice?

Al: I wasn't going to bring that up. But since you brought it up...

Bill: I'd like to get the record straight in regards to that. Speaking of Lancelot. the reason I feel we're being avoided by them is...

Al: Blacklisted ...?

Bill: Yeah...blacklisted from any shows is because of a blown out thing that happened last year for the tour.

Joey: We're going to bring this up again?

Bill: Well, it's time to get the record straight.

Al: We're going to find out how they

really monopolize the scene. (laughter) And what an asshole Gary really is! (Just kiddin' Gary!)

Bill: Here it is...we and one Goldenvoice at the Olympic with Social D many moons ago and when we found out about the show our at-the-time-manager ex-manager Lancelot booked it. I previously booked a show at the Cornhusker the night before the Olympic show and I told him (Lancelot) about a week ahead of time and he goes,"No, you can't do it" and I asked why and he said,"You can't play a show before a Goldenvoice show". I said it was ridiculous and Lancelot goes, "Well, Gary says you cannot play a show before one of his shows". I can see that if we're a headlining band but we were on second. We were just an opening band there's Social D, Redd Kross, SSDecontrol...so | said,"Bullshit-we're going to do both shows". So we did do them. No problem. It was fine, Gary said nothing, everything was cool. Then we had an interview with lnk Disease and he(Thomas or Steve Disease) says,"What do you think of the criticism of Goldenvoice monopolizing the bands because Gary Tovar tells them they can't play before one of his shows for a certain length of time?" and we more or less came out and said,"That's bullshit". That's what we said and that's how we felt and as far as we knew...Gary read that and thought we were slandering Goldenvoice which we weren't and our biggest mistakewas not verifying the facts. We found out later that our manager was an ASS and he said alot of things which were lies. I think that one of the reasons he said was because -1 theCornhusker show and felt,"You can't do a show if I didn't book it!"

Joey: I think that Gary just didn't like his chest!

Bill: Obviously it was bullshit and Gary never said anything to him and we believed him at the time. We found out later that he was a fuckin' liar...

Joey: We found out later that he wasn't even English!

Jov: So what are the major changes since the last interview?

Mike L: Right here! (raises his hand)

Lawrence. Say hi Michael.

Mike L: Hey.

Al: What happened to Ron?



Joey: He grew up.

Bill: Ron?

Gus: I saw him right after your tour. He was really bummed out.

Joey: Why was he bummed?

Gus: 'Cos he thought the tour was awful!

Joey: NO way. The tour went great!

Bill: The first one?

Joey: Oh...the first one. That one was...mediocre.

Bill: The reason it was mediocre was because the guy who booked it couldn't

tell his ass from a hole in the ground! Joey: But Toxic Shock did the booking for the other and we got some really good shows. He (Bill Toxic) did a good job.

Bill:We still owe him rental costs for a van...

Al: You didn't rent a mobile home? (laughter)

Joy: Whatever happened to that?

Joey: We destroyed it.

Bill: Yeah, it was Lancelot's. He went way overboaard and thought we were Black Flag and could afford to pay for it through our shows.

Joey: There was a bathroom in it.

MikeS: We were puttin' coke cans and

Joey: There was shit in there and noone ever cleaned the toilet out. It smelled terrible!

Bill: But this time around Bill Toxic got us a van through Avis which was a lot more feasible and we still owe him a little bit on it. So we're releasing a 6-song EP.

Joey: For free!

Bill: Our new bass player...Michael Dave: What sort of things go through your mind before you go on a tour? Bill: How we're gonna eat...

Joey: We ate really good this time. We dign't have to steal this time.

Bill: This time, we didn't have to go to a grocery store, but bread and stick lunchmeat down our pants.

Mike S.: Or jump over the counter at McDonalds and steal Big Macs and get thrown in iail. I was the hamburgular! Bill: That all happened on the last tour.

He got away with it in Vegas...

Joey: But in Chicago he went to jail... Joy: How did all this come about?

Bill: Well, first of all, you're starving. You end up in Chicago to find out you're not playing. We've got no money and no food. We look at the drummer and say, "Scoopy...come forth." So Scoopy come out because we figured he can jump the counter and steal some Big Macs for the boys. So he jumps over the counter, grabs the Big Macs and there just happens to be an off-duty cop there at the door. So he jumps in, grabs Mike, or Scoopy, as it was, Scoopy escapes and Mike is left holding the

Mike S.: So the cop throws the Big Macs away and I said,"Dude, If I wasn't hungry I wouldn'd have taken them!"

Bill: So he went to jail and...how'd we get you outa there? We had to get some money sent to us via Western Union or something...A few days later in Chicago again, he was writing on a wall and a good citizen reported him to the police and they drove up and grabbed him and they grabbed me because I had beer and you can't carry beer - even if it's closed - in a park in Chicago. So we stayed in jail twice in Chicago. We sang Kiss songs when we were in jail.

Al: Are you writing all the new songs, Bill?

Bill: No, I write the lyrics. Joey and I, up to this point have written the music and Mike and Michael have a lot of input, too.

Al: So is there a message you've always tried to come across in your lyrics? Subconciously or otherwise?

Bill: It's boring, it's kinda corny, the simplist message is "Imagine all the people living in harmony". Imagine. That's the greatest lyrics in the world. It may be stupid to THINK people in the world can all get along...but we're all in this together.

Gus: I remember you guys being on Dusty Street's show. How did you get on that?

Joey: She liked us!

Gus: Did she get in touch with you quys?

Joey: Yeah! I used to work at the Wherehouse in Pasadena right around the corner to KROQ and she called me up one day and asked if we wanted to do an interview...

Bill: She played "One Tin Soldier" and "Court Jester". Let me get back to your question, Al. There are so many little things we are trying to get across. But those things can be interpreted in many different ways for the individual. We don't try to tell people what to do, we

MAD PARADE (CONT.'D) set up songs where there's ideas. It's

pretty ambiguous. One person might get something different out of it than I would.

Joey: I hate that, man! (Points to flag). Bill: I feel a big burn above my head. Joey: I don't care for that at all.

Bill: You don't? Well, it's just Kenny, then...

(Bill proceeds to bring down the flag) Bill: So...Our songs are about going

surfing and eating popsicles!

Joey: Ya know...some people think we're turning glam. How can you just

"turn glam"? (Lotsa talk about local bands going glam and glam fashion)

Bill: We wear what we want to wearwhatever's comfortable.

Joey: Music comes first. Image is secondary.

Bill: If the majority of people who listens to music cared as much of music as image and fashion, then bands like Parade, MIA, Distortion...those bands would be Top 40 radio...but it's not.

Dave: How do you identify with the punk scene?

Bill: It's cool ...

Joey: Well, two years ago, there were alot of bands are mellowing down. Like MIA, you hear their first album, the Genocide thing, and you hear their "Notes From the Underground". I like that album! I like everything they're ever done but everyones changing...

Al: He just likes Mike.

Joy: How much do you like Mike?! Bill: Oh, he likes him a WHOLE lot! (laughs)

Al: Do you like his new tan?

(Talk goes on about Mike Conley's bitchen tan and tattoos)

Al: Anyway, back to the question ...

Joey: Like the Brigade, 7 Seconds are changing 'cause they're on BYO ... but all these bands are changing to more melodic stuff. That's great. I kinda like the Brigade's new album...

Bill: When we first started off, we never tried to pretend we were a hardcore band. I don't know how to sing that! We play what we know how and that's what it is...It's what we've done all along.

Joey: If you become a better musician, you're going to change your music style. Bill: As long as the energy and the excitement is there. We're doing what we feel is us.

Joey: When we played in Ohio, they said,"We should have booked you with punk bands" or "We should have booked you with hardcore bands" ...

Bill: What's the difference? Are they saying you can't listen to both kinds of music? When it first started out in LA, you could see all kinds of bands...The Go-Go's, the Weirdos, the Screamers...and those bands were all different. But it didn't matter. But now it's "are you this type of band, or this type of band..." It's nonsense.

Joey: Remember when the Stray Cats were out? It was the rockabilly thing...then it was the mod thing...now it's the glam thing. What's next? Early punk rock? Pistols? Generation X?

Bill: If we can appeal to more than just

a punk audience, to hippies, whatever, that's great. I don't want to limit myself to one kind of person, but...

getting Everythings more Gus:

Bill: I don't understand that...Who dictates what's popular?

Gus: DJ's...

Bill: So people settle for whatevers on the radio. What's really silly is that in the 50's, Chuck Berry and Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis- they were Top 40 radio. They were the happening bands and they were Top 40. Today the happening bands aren't Top 40. I don't know where it screwed up but between the 50's and now- the hit bands aren't the Top 40 bands.

Joey: In the pop business, especially in this punk rock business, either you gotta have a gimmick or nostalgia. Vandals, Doggy Style...thy've got a gimmick. Doggy Style, they've got the name and what they do on stagethey're a funny fuckin' band to watch! But you gotta have that or Nostalgia-look at Social Distortion, they've been around for years, Black Flag...

Bill: But if you got a gimmick you've got to be able to crawl from under them or thay start becoming stupid. Like Devo-what are they going to do for an encore? If you're bigger than your gimmick, that's cool but if you're not, you're stuck...So I always wonder, when people lookat us, what are they thinking...how are they feeling...

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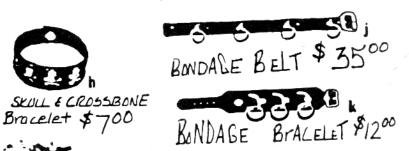




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music charts that punk bands don't get Al: What are some bands on those charts...

certain music papers. We also get into

Alby: Hudu Gurus, Screamin Tribesmen, all the trendie bands. Everything that we have released has been in this national top 10, which reflects how well our records do in the record shops.

Al: So how many record sales are we talking about?

Alby: Half a thousand. See even big bands in Australia, like the Birthday Party only sell 2½ thousand records.

Dave: The audience isn't that big for virtually underground bands.

Paul: Duran Duran and stuff like that is real popular and sells thousands and thousands... Independent bands sell a lot less plus up in Sydney is the only plant that can cut records, which is EMI, and that's where most independant bands go. They've got a monopoly or the situation, which makes it hard to get a record out quickly.

Dave: It took me six months to get the Civil Dissident ep cut there...

Al: Are you talking about pressing or mastering?

Dave: Mastering for everything is done there, all of Vicious Circles stuff was mastered at EMI, the pressings were done at Powerworks, which is a subsidiary of EMI anyway.

except to send the records over here or to England to be made. It's the sacrifice we have to make for the time and the money.

Alby: People go through big companies everyday just ot buy thier food, and to survive. We have to deal with it, if we want our records out, we have to deal with FMI.

Les: There are a few other plants around, but they are not worth dealing with.

Dave: People look at the quality of the record, if it is badly cut, which was the problem with the first Depression single which was done at a place other than EMI, it came out really bad, and people didn't want to buy it or listen to it.

Al: How much do your records sell for in Australia?

Alby: Ten bucks, singles are about three. Commercial records sell for about 12.99 for LP. Imports from America or the UK sell for about 18 or 19 dollars.

Dave: The "Peace" LP sells for about 24 dollars.

Al: How many people show up at your gias?

Alby: It depends on where we play, if we play the Prince of Wales (a local Melbourne club), we get about 5 or 600 people. Average about 2 or 300 at most shows. Not many bands can pack a place on a weekend in Melbourne, we happen to be one, but it's still really hard to band, Civil Dissident?

Dave: There are so many factors involved there; one of our members joined the police force, our singer had a tragedy in his family - we used to practice at his place. I was in other bands since then, but none were as productive as Vicious Circle, I knew all these guys, I've seen every gig these guys did in Melbourne for the last two years so I knew all the songs!

Paul: We just started jamming, and it flowed so we asked Dave to join.

Alby: Then we added a new bass player, but that didn't work out too wel!!! Death from San Francisco, temporai (Keith, formerly of Condemned joined). It just didn't work with us as a five piece, me playing extra guitar, the sound was getting real bad, and the only way we could think to fix it was to go back to a four piece.

Paul: It was less confusing with four members....

Dave: It was a better chemistry, we work better together.

Al:What kind of a guitar sound were you looking for Les, I know you like a lot of metal bands?

Les: Well we thought we could add another guitar and get a fuller sound, plus making it easier for me to do more.... but I'm influenced by a lot of things not just metal, there is an influence there, but every song we have is an entirely different direction.

Alby: We are at the stage where we listen to all kinds of music, and some of it we can't play, some of it we could, but Vicious Circle is just Vicious Circle music, all of our influences put together.

Dave: On the new LP, every song is just totally incomparable to the next song, they are all a different mode, it keeps it interesting with variety.

Paul: Plus, different moods and ideas are expressed in every song.

Al: What are some of the ideas or moods you like to sing about Paul?

Paul: The whole range of things, moods. I like to write about moods or the things I see around me in my environment, I've written about being supressed by governments or christian fanatics to songs about people just wanting to live their lives free.

Al: A lot of your songs lean towards the political side of things, is that a concern in yourlife?

Alby: You could call it that, but we are not preaching to people in the same way that other bands do...

Paul: We offer our opinions and people can take what they want from what we say.

Alby: It's something to think about, people can make their own decisions. We don't have all the answers, no one has.....

Paul: It's amazing just coming into this country and seeing all the patriotism being pushed.

Alby: I can understand why these people follow the patriotism, most people have fgot things pretty comfortable here, and they want to protect what they've got and they think the government will do that...

Dave: Those are the people that will supposedly look after them for the rest of their lives, so there is "no" need to speak out against it.

Al: Well is it much different in Australia? You guys don't have it so bad.

Alby: No we don't, but they still don't push all the patriotism.

Al: We get tons of ads on TV and in magazines trying to push Australia...

Alby: Ahhh that's just tourism, they're trying to push Australia over on you, not us!

Les: They're doing a good job! There's tons of American tourists in Melbourne.

Dave: I've got this impression from Americans that I've met in



Australia, that Australians are well respected.

Alby: Over here people really seem to like Australians, they hear our accent and "Oh! Australia!"... And they want to give your thier phone number!! Ha ha, (laughter).

Dave: The Paul Hogan thing is just to give an American an identity of what an Australian is, if you can get people to fall for some thing as corny as that guy can conjure up....

Les: We don't even hear anything about Paul Hogan...

Al: I heard it was illegal to take photos of the Aborigines?

Dave: Naw, but it is illegal to take photos of U.S. Military bases in Australia. I was at a peace march once where hundreds of people all took pictures of a base. One, two, three and everyone took a photo, all at once. The U.S. has a Russian submarine tracking station in Melbourne, so in the case of a nuclear war, the Russians won't want the U.S. to know where their nuclear subs are so we are in trouble.

Les: They get thousands of people out for nuclear marches...

Paul: When people march it is totally planned, the police are there watching, and it's kept in order...

....Right now in Australia the "Rambo" experience is getting pushed really hard.

Dave: I was amazed to see it here too, on Hollywood Blvd. seeing this massive poster of this guy with a big gun like he's representing what American culture is turning into. Vietnam youth or something.

Paul: Preconditioning is coming.

Les: Australia has Rambo t-shirts, Rambo knives, Rambo guns...

Paul: And Rambo kids.

Alby: American companies want the American dream to be the Australian dream.

Dave: It's scary to think that some people in America get elected because of what they represented on the screen. It's really scary to think about, like if Stallone ran for office, what he represents.....

The government that is in Australia now, were voted in on the promise of stopping uranium mining, soon as they got in they scrapped that idea. Australia has got the largest uranium mine in the world.

Les: And American companies come in an run them...

Alby: And not just uranium either, all kinds of products and consumer items.... Dave: Now we have MacDonalds and 7-11's all over, just like America. Some of our lyrics hint at these things, the frustration...

Alby: Vicious Circle is a series of messages, it's not just the message that's in the vocals, it's the whole live thing. The lyrics are pretty serious, but all together when we play we have fun...

Paul: Kids come to our shows to have a good time - and to release energy, we release energy and they release energy, but fighting, things like that that build ignorance, we don't want that. That's one of the major things we are against. When we're playing and people start fighting, you just think to yourself: "What am I doing here?". The whole mentality of being tough and thinking that you are accomplishing something by beating someones head in - that's not accomplishing anything.

Al: Do you see a lot of similarities between the scenes here and in Australia?

Paul: Yeah, like I said there are trouble makers, the drug users... We have met a lot of people who have a lot to offer, as in thinking, generosity and feeling.

Dave: That's the great thing about the punk scene, you can go anywhere in the world and you can find people with the same attitudes, that you can talk to on the same level - it really helps to break down barriers. One thing funny about the scene here is the peace punk thing, it's really funny. We don't draw distinctions, sure there's skins and punks, but we don't worry about definitions inside punk: peace punks, skate punks, metal punks whatever.

Alby: I mean they are there, but if there are five people walking down the street, chances are one will have a mohawk, one will be a skin, one will have long hair and one will be carrying a skateboard. They all hang out with each other.

Les: The police don't bust up parties in Australia, they might give you a time to stop or tell you to turn down....

Dave: There's not this "no punk rock allowed in this city" type of thing that goes on here.

Paul: Our shows got cancelled in Riverside and at Toxic Shock by the police saying "no punk rock".

Dave: It's too bad they got cancelled, but at the same time the whole attitude towards this tour was to have a holiday, have a few gigs, have a bit of fun, meet the people and just get experienced in the different culture.

Al: Dave, since you are a skater, and you publish your own skatezine "Perfect Transition", what was the skating like here.

Dave: Well I didn't do much skating in San Francisco, but I did get to Thrasher for an interview and to check them out, L.A., the terrain is just unlimited for skating. Everybody in Australia just looks up to American as being the dream - the capitol of skateboarding, because that's where it all started and where it's all made. It's just great to be able to skate here.

Al: You put out tapes as well?

Dave: Yeah... "Stone The Flamin' Crows" is a compilation tape I did with 45 different bands, it encompases about 7 years covering the hardcore scene

Al: What happened to your fanzine "Regression" Alby?

Alby: I just didn't have the time to do it anymore, especially when I had to get a job, there just wasn't enough hours in a day. Working, practicing in the band, playing gigs, answering mail, and you want to have a bit of time just to relax.

## PHOTO BY JOHN

"Nie Bojcie Sie!! Nie Poddawajcie Sie!!" (Don't Be Afraid!! Don't Give Up!!")

"Piastonalia", Opole, Poland, 9 May 86
According to the people I was visting with in Gliwice (in Poland's industrial South) there aren't any concert venues in their country.

It seems that most shows are put on by student organizations and those shows tend to be all day events. My friend Jacek wanted to go to this particular show 80 or so kilometers (49.7 miles) west of Gliwice so he and I and Andrew drove to the University in Opole.

Originally proposed as a pop concert it eventually evolved into a rather punky and reggae event. We got there early enough to discover there would be a minor problem because I didn't have a student ID (shows are only open to Opole students and their student guests). Jacek told us to wait, so Andrew and I sat down to watch some kids sniff glue oh-so-covertly while he went to find me a guest ticket.

Once inside, we milled about for awhile until Jacek spotted Robert Brylewski, apparently one of the better known musicians on the scene, belonging to at least three groups simutaneously; (punkish) Armia and Izrael and Kultura (both Reggae bands), each group expressing something slightly different for him.

After talking with Robert and missing the first couple of bands, I excused myself to view the show from the backstage balcony. It was typical "College Clown" show with amateur security guards and stage crew wandering aimlessly to and fro, seemingly with no purpose in life except to clutter an already cluttered stage.

The solitary spotlight operator seemed to get bored quite early on and played the light on everything and everybody except the featured performer.

The first group I saw was PIERSI and the audience was involved in a community pogo. The band was an energetic combo capable of pulling off slower, change of pace songs with ease and style. They were followed by TZN XENNA who showed early Brit-punk leanings. Technical problems plagued the group's set and they were unable to find their stride.

allowed to release vinyl in Poland (ther are no indie records there), is a creative, no-nonsence, chaotic, semiding styled group whose singer prowled the stage endlessly while shouting the lyrics above the music. They were followed by the less-than exciting T. LOVE ALTERNATIVE whose high point was their opener which translated to

"Mother, Buy Me A Tank".

Singer PAWEL KELNER fronted his own band in a too short set of energetic numbers that almost brought me out of the stupor T. LOVE had brought on, but the evening was beginning to wear on me and the less hardy in the crowd were reacting to the cold and the energy drain.

APOGEUM is New Age band gone mad, showing touches of the old No Wave influences. James Chance/White and James Blood Ulmer don't seem to be strangers to these boys. They made me fee! like they could make a dynamic album with little work. The crowd at this point was thinning considerably as it was well past 11 and by then numbered only about 400 of the most dedicated, many of whom came only to see raggae bands KULTURA and IZRAEL.

were only allowed to play for 15 minutes, apparently because the show was running very late. They then broke into a roots-raggae groove which brought the lagging crowd to life and caused scores to mount the stage to dance arm to arm, in addition to those dancing in the aisles. They almost made me forget the night's cold and they generated the first really enthusiastic applause of the evening.

About 25 minutes into the set stage managers began scurrying from musician to musician trying to get them to stop playing, finally cutting all power and eventually the stage lights. Robert Brylewski, Kultura's drummer, kept on playing acoustically for several minutes (Accompanied by a barely audible pianist) while the authorities (police? university?) stewed. All the while the singer skipped and skanked around the stage along with the crowd which was absolutely transported by the rhythms. When it became apparent the session wasn't going to end on its own the authorities moved in on the band and a couple of scuffles broke out. The crowd was alternately chanting bojcie sie!" (don't be afraid) "Nie poddawajcie sie! (Don't give up) and "Izrael", the band they still wanted to see.

This was all very exciting for me pecause I had no idea where it was heading. Here I was under the yoke of communist oppression and here was a near-riot threatening. Would the authorities let Izrael do a short set, would they call in the dogs or would the whole thing just peter out? The chants went on minute after tense minute and it was building to a fever pitch. "Izrael!! Izrael!! Izrael!!" The stage crew quickly started to tear the amps and things slowly calmed down as people filtered out. It was a great disappointment for the reggae tans. They stayed all that time for nothing. The students had obviously not allowed enough time for all the bands they scheduled and simply lopped off the headliners' sets.

An interesting side note is the way concerts seem to be staged. There is one drum kit and one set of amps that everyone uses. The precise opposite of the US where every band must haul around its own amps and even PA in most cases. The Poles do not make good or economical equipment and the import duties on musical equipment are prohibitive so everybody plays on shoddy or antique gear.

On the drive back to Gliwice we got stopped by the milicja because I was driving with my brights on. Talk about your stupid laws. I couldn't put up too much of a fight because I hadn't actually registered with them where I was staying and technically that was against the law. I could just see the headlines: "MAILMAN THROWN IN POLISH CONCENTRATION CAMP." What would my mom think? After dealing with the ticket I eased down the road with the milicja following. They finally turned off and I floored it out of town.

-John the Mailman

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T.S.O.L. and Social Distortion at Safari Sam's 7/21/86 by Joy

Eight bucks fer two bands ...Sheez...Well, anyhowz, my friend Anil and I drove down to HB plaguing Matt (Weird System from W.G.) all the way there with questions about European bands and to our deepest consternation discovered that people in West Berlin do not know what donuts are! But he DOES like Doggy Style...hmmm....

Well, as it turned out, there was an 8 o'clock show and a 10:30 show but because it seems almost blasphemous to go to a club in daylight hours, we opted for the later. We ended up waiting on the pavement for over an hour while the SS took a headcount (SS only holds 100 or so).

We got in (finally) and T.S.O.L. came on. This was a surprise because only SD were listed on the bill. A pleasant surprise, in fact, when the true sounds sped through a set consisting of newer stuff (No pre-Joe days). As a matter of fact, Joe Wood is starting to sound and look more like Morrison every time I see them...must have been the full moon. "American Zone" and "Change Today" sounded killer.

I haven't seen SD in a long time...since their not-so-great Old-limp-dick and Fender shows last year (or was it two years?) Anyway, they seemed to be fast approaching a state of rigor mortis every time I saw them so after a few more times, I gave up making an effort to see them.

This show was kinda different, though. After their reported detoxing and drying out and their drug awareness show in SM a few months ago, I still wasn't expecting too much-maybe something rock-n-roll. Instead, I was treated to one of the most entertaining sets I've ever seen from them (And I've seen them quite a few times). Starting with "Mommy's Little Monster" and "Mass Hysteria", they swept through a 17-song set with both new and old material. "Mainliner" was described by Mike Ness as starting out an "anti-drug song" to a "drug-drug song" to a "pro-drug song" back again to an "anti-drug song". Mr. Ness even cracked a few funnies...again the full moon. The newer stuff was a bit on the country side but didn't approach the shit-kickin' hew-hawin' (Thank god). "Lude Boy" was changed to "Lewd Boy" to "Lewd Dude". Hmmm...Finished off the set with "Bad Moon Rising". Not the best rendition I've heard but very apt. Lotsa new stuff I've never heard before...

Fun show...no worries about having your head slammed down into your torso...We even stopped on the way home to get Matt his first donut! Fuck yeah...this is how we do things behind the orange curtain...

## A Saturday Night in Hollywood with the Butthole Surfers, Savage Republic and SNFU

Dave, AI, Gus, and I packed ourselves into my very small automobile before heading to further lower my car with the additional bulk of one Joe "Fish" Henderson. Crew in tow (minus the mighty Hudley), we trekked to Hollywood, aka Hollyweird, Tinseltown, Neon City. Forgot about the roadblocks and had to show our visitor Dave the old Cathay de Grande so we took the long way. By the time we traversed the kmile or so from freeway to club (in



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record breaking time of 15 minutes), Dave and I decided to dump our hitchhikers off to get themselves plastered while we plowed through time and traffic to get to the ol' Roxy - Just in the nick of time - to experience Republic's Savage own synth-quitars-drum-drum-trashcan sound / noise admist hundreds of lit incense sticks that left me both exhilerated and gasping for air at the same time. It's been about four years since the last time I've seen them (Boy, have I been keeping up...) and they've only gotten better. Records do tell. Their trashcan should be immortalized (if it were ever mortal, that is).

By the time the Butthole Surfers came on, the place was packed-and I mean SARDINE CITY. But those of us (the lucky ones) who got in were really in for it. The Buttholes ripped through their set of original BH music, strobes, smoke, drums, drums, and more drums. I guess Teresa's back in the band...The pair of drummers are (as the Toxic Boys would say) the PINNACLE...Duudde! Aggghhhhh. Great Stuff. I wish they would have played some of their older stuff, though. By the time they played "Moving To Florida" ya couldn't keep me an' my pals from go-go dancing on the tables. Everyone I talked to afterwords really got off on it except one (and if you can guess who that person is, I'll give you a dollar). Dave and I figured that AI, Gus and Joe really missed out. We caught up with them at Central Services for the SNFU show (our timing was again, infallible) for the Canadian outfit were up next. I've never seen SNFU do a bad show or even a not-great show and most who've had the Chi-Pig Experience know what I mean. Raging hardcore Canada-style at it's best. I, however, was too tired to rage Canada style so after "Cannibal Cafe", went to crash in the car with Joe to talk about fish. A fun night and interesting to drive home into a sunrise...

## SO. CALIFORNIA NEWS

The big news around town is the Doggy Style break up, but you already know that. (Flip to the "new names" page). The other big shake up in O.C. is Casey Royer out of getting thrown Adolescents !! Pretty weird, they already have their LP recorded with out him. That band are now minus two original members, replacing Frank Agnew with younger brother Alfie. Casey will keep DI happening and will also have some new vinyl out soon. You may also already know that DI's label Greenworld have gone out of business (leaving a lot of us quite pissed off), so if you dealt with that distributor tough luck. In the meantine two Green employees have formed XXX records (no relation to the fanzine) and will be releasing the Adolescents LP and possibly DI as well. That's Casey's decision.

MIA have been working hard on their new LP stated for a Halloween recording session. (to be on Flipside Records by the way). The rehersal studio, London Exchange is being torn down, so they have to re-locate. But then so does



Farrell is finally back from England, and since Shanghi have broken up, Decry will indeed get back together. In fact they are already rehersing. I hope they got the glam thing out of their system.

Other than that I can't think of much else that happening - probably because of the lack of good punk shows in L.A. lately. It seems that the only shows that happened this summer were at Fenders. That really puts a clamp on the new bands, seems nobody has any interest if there's no place to play. Now that Maximum Rock and Roll have their club / warehouse in San Francisco all legal and everything, maybe some enterprising L.A. promoter could do the same for our city. Somebody? Anybody? Well until next time, adios.

This is your chance! We've got complaints that we arn't covering everything in So. Cal good enough - well it's hard to spread that thin. What we need are bi-monthly reports from out of the way places like the Valley (hello? hello?), or West L.A., or even the good old Riverside bullshit collumns (Dixie where are you?). Get the picture? Well send them. Ok, deadline is November 15 so get with



Harley Cromag visits photo by "O"

What value Plipside at \$50 to those who first read and contributed when it was

What value Pipside at \$50 to those who first read and contributed when it was still 3.757

Then it was about Hollywood and the people who went there to escape the hippie/druggle boredom of everywhere else. The "scene" included anyone who hippie/druggle boredom of everywhere else. The "scene included anyone who hippie/druggle boredom of everywhere else. The "scene reports were as much interestions who wrote them than the both sinself. Scene reports were as much interestions who wrote them than the both sinself. Scene reports were as much interestions who wrote them than the both it is a Chernobyl baby. All the same of the s

## REVIEWS

AGENT ORANGE "This Is The Voice" LP I'm sitting here thinking about how to begin to tell you about one of the years best records, in fact this is Agent Orange's best record to date. "This Is The Voice" starts off with best record to date. "This is The Voice" starts of with "Voices", which is a killer song from start to finish, very powerful vocals and good clean strong guitar, infact the whole dang album sounds like this. The album ranges from strong tempo to almost ballads, which I think shows strong writing talent (They write very catchy songs. I keep finding myself singing them while I'm driving down the road). Never the less, songs that stand out among a record that has no bad songs are: "Fire In The Rain" and my personal favorite "I Kill Spys" - check out the lyrics to that tune! The record ends with "This is a package not to be over looked on your next stop at the record store. - O (Enigma Records) (Enigma Records)

AGNOSTIC FRONT "Cause For Alarm" LP AGNOSTIC FRONT "Cause For Alarm" LP
This record lacks the chance of a more aggressive production,
which would bring it more in league with their amazing live
performance. Agnostic Front = POWER! I have never
previously witnessed an HC outfit that come close to the
awesomeness of A.F. They have taken a definite pursual of a metal direction, but are cautious not to deny their punk roots. These guys can jam, and the cover will leave you confused.... - Dave Diss

(Combat Core 161 w 54th St., #1203 NY 10019)

AMATEUR GYNECOLOGISTS/ STUKAS OVER BEDROCK - Spirt Cassette
Yes. This is a fun punk's delight. 27 hardcore tunes to tickle your funnybone. A full 60 min. worth. A.G./s let loose with some grungy garage punk, while The Sukas? display their "Dickie-Domogedness" That they recorded in a professional studia, interspread with live jibber-jabber. Katz (\$4 to:P+S Prod., 403 Greenbriar Rd., Caterville, IL 62918)

ANGRY SAMOANS "Different World" LP
They've totally regressed into a neo-60's band. Not too
exciting. - Katz
(Bad Trip records)

ASSEMEBLAGE -LP Slower, emotional mood, roll and rock .... tunes mannin!! - hudley (Singer Int. Productions, 719 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro Ca, 9073)

BLACK FLAG "Annihilate This Week" LP
A definate kick in the pants for todays drug obsessed youth.
Unfortunately, the 3 songs on this 12" were unable to hold my
attention as effectively. Long, whining songs in a less
interesting style than I prefer from previous (even recent)
Block Flag, though I'm sure the die hard Black Flag freaks will
enjoy. Dove Diss
(SST Records)

BLACK JAX- 9 song Demo Really rockin' '77 style punk. Catchy sing along tunes, Jamin'. Prestry good studio recording. Worth checking into, especially if you're into 'old punk'- Katz (390 E. Morxland Dr., Monterey Park, Ca 31754)

BLEMISH ON SOCIETY- "Safe Neighborhood"- Cassette Lots of fast chaotic numbers along with a few slower songs. Some of the Ultra-fast tracks kinda have a NEOS feel to them.

BLUE HOLLOW "Stealing A Wisper" LP Pustor pop helsat ihre schubfode, siehe The Mission ud UK Staff. Nicht schlecht germacht schone meiodien fur don Fall plotzlich erhohten selbstmitteids ich darf mich für diesmal zuruckziehen und das feld zugunstein der kern - redaktion (Still Rec. 132 Garfield St. New Bedford MA 02746)

BROKEN BONES - "Bonecrusher" LP
Now, this is what Dischare should of sounded like... The songs
on Side A really shred with intensity, hyper-speed Metal-punk
hash. Side B lacks the sound quality of the other side, and is
less exciting due to it's overmetalness, So I pretty much
ignore this side. I still think Nobby, the old singer they kicked
and there appears a very though he was a practic thestard. out, was a better singer, even though he was a actist bastard.
"Seeing Through My Eyes" really stands out as a mondo throsh tune. - Katz

CARE UNIT - "It's About Time"-Casette.
A real young sounding band. A mire of different influences giled together by punk. Punk here, a little garagre there, and a touch of rappin funk tossed in for good measure. - Katz (1018) Square circle, Villa Park, Ca-32667).

NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS "Kicking Against the Pricks" LP This one almost fooled me. I normly don't like Nick Cove stuff. I played the last song. I liked it, I played the 2nd and liked that one foo. Wat a mirutle, I thought, something strange here. He's signing cover tunes by Jonny Cash, Glen Cambell, John Lehooker, Lou Reed, Hendrex and others. I knew Nicky boy didn't have this much talent. If you never liked Nick Cave-before you might this.-

CHALLENGER CREW- "Start In Den Tod"-Cassette.

Bass dominant thrashers and slower melodic tunes and deep gruff vocals, it's kinda similar to early inferna. The title trock's an eerie and cryptic sounding dirge. Their songs fill the whole tage. So you don't have to rewind after the last song Highly recommended - Katz

song, Highly recommended.- Katz (Kontakt: Stoffel Junkes, Collingstr. 10, 6650 Homburg/Saar, C

CONTRABAND "Girls Of All Nations" LP Do waren mit einer Mixtur aus Stumpfore - Geschrötte und wenigen Spitzen - Nummern in Rihtung Husker Dunner mix, teilweise abenteverlich - armselige gitarren - exkurse. renuerse guerreverich – urinserige grout ein – exkurse. Bedingt zum konsum empfohln. Den letzen in unserrrem kleinen Deutsch – Ausflug mochen. – Mott (Que Tell Records 11 Elliot St., Norwolk CT 06855)

COURSE! "Pilgrimagets Hell" CRASH

CASS COURSE: Play may era record of seette
Lot of work went into putting out this tape. They're pulling no punches here. The tunes carry on the 'ol Boston sound, something like the FU's kind of sound. They surely put alot of effort into this tape. Dolby HX PRO. Professional studio. The works...- Katz (Richman Top Ten: POB 911, Dennis, MA 02638-0041)

CROSSED WIRE "Crossed Wire" 12" EP
"Hichigans best pop band" meint das info- ein stuckchen
gepflegter harmlosigkeit, dem ich leider die musikaliche
doseinsbezhitigung weidererkennungswert und fortbildungseffekt.- Matt

(Degenerator Rec. POB 31-5404 Detroit MI 48231)

CRUMBSUCKERS "Life of Dreams" LP well produced and powerful speed metal right up there with AF and Eromags. The NYriC is really making a name for itself off this genre. The Crumbsuckers however, seem to get a little lost in their lock of diversity and with a monotonous and minitelligable singer. I would liked to have seen a lyric sheet.—

(Combat Core )

DAG NASTY "Can I Say" LP
This ip is a big surprise out of DC, coming out big a great new
version of the older "DC" sound. DN take what thinor Threat
started one step furthur: This record boasts great,

musicanship, great playing, some great lyrics, and killer arrangements. It's no surprise that they are such a hot item on the east coast, this fast, clean and upbeat disk rocks!! - Ai (Nechoric) (Dischord)

(Dischord)

DASH THIRTY DASH (-30-), Single 45

What can you say about something of beauty besides that it is beautiful. And this single contains that element of beauty. The experience shows behind the songs on this single and I think it's important to consider. So often the tunes change from young purk ideologies to experience, which makes those cystilized ideals (of youth) break to wisdom (Older age, and believe me I sure would'nt want to be 18-71 againt!) The band-30-'s song 'full O' Wonder' and 'Dut O' fly Life' are songs to the song believe me I sure would'n't want to be 18-71 again!!) The band 30-'s song Fuit OF Wonder' and 'Out Of My Life' are songs to 
ponder and occept. Great little pockage here, and isn't that 
the truth, that the best things in life are sometimes the small 
and unappreciated things. Oh, by the way this is Penelope 
Houston's new band (Lead singer of the Avengers). - hudley 
(id records 1285 Oak #2, SF CA 3411?)

DESCENDENTS "Enjoy" LP
This record rules! The Descendents mix fast and slow, to ochieve a great variety of driving hardcore rock and roll, hilo's voice really stands out and complements the Descendents killer musical style. "Get The Time" is my fave track, but they're all great - never out of touch with human or sensitive lyrics. Hey guys, if I give this a good review, do I get a free Bonus Cup?!! "Dave Diss
(New Alliance)

DIJITS "Signifies My Go-T" cassette
Ohmigod! For a moment there I thought ZI was listening to the
Minutemen tope. Seriously. I thought it was the Minutemen.
Seriously. Kotz.

(220 N. 16th, Mattoon, IL 61938)

DISCHARGE— "Grave New World"— LP
Gee. Their motto used to be "Noise Not Music", but when I
placed this on my turntable my eyeballs popped out. They
don'tsound like Discharge anymore. They soundmore like
Sabbath now. They're not speed-metal, just slow metal.
They're space slow they sound slower than GBH ... This is a
bummer. Katz

bummer.- Katz (Rock Hotel/Profile Records)

DISTEMPER- "Destroy Memphis"CasetteMelodic punk, slightly poppy, similar toclassic S.
B./OC sounds. Along with their slightly nosal vocals kinda
reminds me of early early early Red Cross.- Katz (C/O
Distemper House, 189 N. Auburndale #10, memphis, TN 36112)

THE DOG NEEDLES "Firstborn" cassette Eccletric weirdness. Could be Japans answer to the Butthole Surfers. - Katz

(Hom Deal c/o Smart, 3-2-6 Sugamo, Toshima-ku, Tokoyo 170, Japan

They're getting more metal with each release, without compromising velocity and power. They still crunch. They're come for since the Clay days, Hey, at least they're not boring like those who turned into fag-metal bands. I hope they don't opt to go in that direction. - Katz (Combat Core)

FEARLESS IRANIANS FROM HELL "Fearless Iranians From Hell" LP Great name! A hint of early Black Flag in this somewhere, four rockin' tunes that would make you want to waitz with the Ayatoliah himself!! With song titles such as "Blow Up The Embassy" and "Iranian Kian", these guys must be pretty down fearless in my books. – Dove Diss (Boner Records POB 2081, Berkeley, CA 94702)

FEEDERZ 'Teachers In Space' LP

FELDEK I leachers in Space. LP Dramatic music mixed with familiar times. And I was very very very happy to hear their version of the lobster Guadrille' from the book of Alice in Wonderland. But for some reason their version of '50 Years Dider' turned me off!! A mixture of the angry and the, I don't know ... creative? Politics make the seene on this record foot.—arm. smile smerk hudley (Firming). scene on this record too.— grin, smile smerk hudley.(Flaming Banker Records, 2000 Center St., Suite 666, Berkeley, Ca

THE FLAMING LIPS "Hear it is" LP A full 10 song album from that Oklahoma frio. The Lips tunes all seem to be on the humurish side. Echoish sound round out their simple boilads. Nice production quality. Gus (Pink simple ballac Dust/Enigma)

FOLLOW FASHION MONKEYS "Follow Fashion Monkeys" LP
Wild punk played with no metal over tones, can you believe it?
Just that classic beat loves to pick you up and move youhere, there, aback in time... Good lyrics that deal with punk
topics as well. Not earth shattering or breaking any new
ground, but good never the less, the kind of band scenes are
built around. -Al lymer Records

FUNERAL ORATION "Survival"

TOTAL ORALION SUPPLY AT The lyrics deal around the theme of survival and reflect a depressing outlook on life. The music is rockin' hardcore with effective throshy and slower, catchy hooks thrown in. Comdine all this with great vocal melodies and you got a real neat record. Dave Diss (Remedy Records c/o Seelandscamp %; 4630 Bochum 1; West Germany).

GASH "GASH" LP

GASH "GASH" LF Guite a nice thrashing, power attack from this Australian combo who take a standon a lot of different issues. With a name like Girls Against... to boot. Comes in a real nice gate fold picture, lyric sheet. - Al (Reactor POB 623 Camberwell 3124 Australia)

GARGOYLE SOX "Headless Horseman" LP Detroit's Gagoyle Sox offer surreal music scapes of deep dark passage ways to your mind and soul. Techno Gloom.— GUS (Manster Records POB 1394 Royal Oak MI 48067)

GG ALLIN AND THE TEXAS NAZIS "Hated In The Nation Tour" Cassette
Yup, It's him again... but do you think the screamin animal cores? Nope. Lattsa crunchy noises here, kinda like chewing on large Texas cockroaches. (Yum Yum). Real funny to listen to, if you don't take it seriously. This is definitely something to it you don't take it seriously. This is definitely something to blare over the church PA to scare the shit out of people. Real grunge-oroma. Buy, Barf, Die, Nirvana. – Katz. (Blood Records Bax 54, Hooksett, NH 031060)

GG ALLIN AND THE TEXAS NAZIS "Boozing and Pranks" cassette
Yup, it's 66 again... speuing out his guts, bowels, vital organs etc... Recorded live in Dallas, it sounds like a ghetto bloster was placed next to the stage. Hear him be himself: scream,

GG ALLIN / ARTLESS "split ip"
Here you have two of the most controversially annoying bands

of all time. Artiess' tracks are the same as their Placebo 12", but 66 and Co. forts out a barrage of their raunched out turnes. This should become a classic. Buy one for yourself, one for your friends and one for the PMFC.... Katz (Holy War Sasler Muhlenweg 30, 0-2 Hamburg 65, West

GONE FISHIN' "Can't get lost when you'r Going Nowhere" LP Matt Plucci of Rain Parade and Tim Lee of the Wind Breakers get together and record a album in Jackson Mississippi. Mixure of soft meloic tunes with some rippers which prevides a good personal tim -GUS (Homestead Records)

GRAY MATTER "Take It Back" LP

This Gray Matter to was released after the band had broke up, too bad, because this is a very enjoyable release. This sounds a lot more like Marginal Man than their last release, which is ak by me - lattsa of great catchy rock melodies, with that winning I and I combo (Ian at Inner Ear). - Al

THE GRUESOMES "Tyrants of Teens Trash"LP

Trash "LP
The Gruesomes are 60's garage band goofies and sound atot like the Seeds a bit of the time. Some titles "Bikers Fromheli", "whats Your PRoblem?", Jack the Ripper" and the humorous "My Broken Heart will never mend (Unless you come back with the glue)". They look a lot like the Romones but of there wis get the record and have a gruesome time. GUS (06 Records POB 182 Station F Montreal Guebec H3J 24Conada)

I tryed to get into it, but was bored, hey do you really hate women that much?? Slow bor music, ya you could call it new women that much? Slow bor music, ya you could call it new wave. More opera stuff here. -hudley (Bone Records, POB 2742, Gardern Grove, Ca 92642)

HARDCORE LJUBLJANA "Various Artists"

More samplings of Yugoslavian hardcore. With UBR, Odpadki more samplings or rugoslavian naracore, with Joh, Jopadki Civilizacije, Tozilobe, Epidemija, Kategorija and III. Lotsa throsh and slover hardcore stuff, Real good recording quality but some rawer than others. Odpadki Civilizacije's four songs are some of the most powerful throshers yet. Yery few that the four found that the found is the found of the statement o are some of the most powerful thrusher clunkers here. If you find one, get it. - Katz

HERESY "Never Healed" Flexi EP Six indistinctive thrash / speed metal songs. Not the greatest

sound quality (what can you expect from a flexi?) I can't hear any vocals (Yes, they know it too) and with the combination of the above along with other problems its a bit hard to listen to, but who care especially when they're selling them for a buck!

(Egrache - Distributed by Pushead)

HUMAN WASTE "cassette"

While most of their slower songs kinda drag on, a few of their thrashers are listenable, even though the vocals don't flow

(POB 1216 Windsor 3181 Victoria, Australia)

HUNGRY FOR WHAT "Shattered Dream" LP
Well produced and good sounding LP from this Swiss group.
Musically sounding real contemporary if you know what I mean
- and not enough edge or anger for my taste. They seem to be
going in the same direction as the Brigade, so if that's your
cup of fea...... - Ai
(870)

IMPULSE MANSLAUGHTER -Cassette
Potent power-thrash. Tunes really crunch, lot's of bite. I
hope they never mellow out.- Ketz
(Send \$2.00 in Am. Greenbocks to:Rotten Wank, \$735 N.
Wahtenaw Chicaga, IL 60625)

IT CAME FROM CANADA "Vol. 1" and "Vol. 2" LP's

2" LP's. "Way comprehensive "cross country" compilations featuring all kinds of Canadian pop, billy, psych, blues, rock etc type of bands, everything but the HC biggies. Oh well, some killer stuff here anyway. Good diversity. This is 2 different records, with about 15 songs a piece. Look for "If Came From the Pit" for punk. "Al (OG Music Box 182 Sta. F Montreal H3J 2L1 Canada)

LAWNDALE "Beyond Barbecue"LP This & piece band plays instrumentals. The album contains 11 songs that warie in mood and pace but you could say is based on a surf instrumental style of the early 60's. Hay this music makes aun r mistrumental style of the early 60's, thay this music makes great backround music for showing home moves, videos and slides shows of past vacations. If your into movie sound tracks or surf groups of the 60's then this is a must. This is one Iam keeping.— GUS (SST)

LEAVING TRAINS "Kill Tunes" LP

LEAVING TRAINS "Kill Tures" LP
The oh so passonate, bluesy and rockn' frains prove that they
can mature without falling into metal or commercial pop/
wave. This is yet another full LP, like "Well Down Blue Hwy",
that is full of rocking Null tures'. Emphasis this time is an rock
and roll, which the Leaving Trains have now just about
perfected (being it is their duty). James also ahs an excellent
ability to pick song titles. I mean, what does "Terminal Island"
conjure up in your mind? What about if you don't live in L.A.? A
great record, on that I will actually listen to. - Al
SST Records PO Box I, Lowndale CA 30260

LEMMING SISTERS "Lemme Think" Casette When you think: "post punk pop", you think: "airhead dance musick", but in this case they are the exception to the rule. Though their music is synthpop, their lyrics display some owareness of the real world (279), instead of the generic mist shrouded fantasy bullshit, yes they're a sociopolitically aware postpunk synthpop band. I'm usually not hip to this kind of music, but some of the songs I find too hard not to hate. Infectious.Catchy.— Kotz (JL. Kakaley POB 6765 Oxnard CA 33031)

LIME SPIDERS "Slave Girl" LP

By no means a recent release, from this now defunct Aussie band. I was lucky to see this band a couple of times, and the total power and energy of their live performance is translated well on vinyl. The title track is nothing short of classic. I always find a lot of Sydney indie bands refreshing and original the Lime Spiders are no exception. This is not a punk release, the state of the line of the live regions in the line of the live of the state of the live of the liv ine time spiders are no exception, this is not a pank release, but rock and roll played in a totally unique fashion, - Dave Diss (Big Time Records)

LIP CREAM "Kill Ugly Pop / Back In The Anger" LP
Not as potent and crunchy like they used to be. They're leaning toward a more metal direction. Some of the midtempo songs sound similar to midperiod Black Flag. "Stop The City" is a standout above all the other songs due to its potency as a

thrasher. - Katz (Dynamite / Captain Records, Japan)

LUDICHRIST "Live, off the board" Tape
This is one tape in a new series to be put out by CBGB's in New
York, and you guessed it, it's live, off the mixing board! It is
also pockaged very professionally, like the ROIR line of
casestres, well, Ludichrist prave to be a very capable speed
outfit, mixing the usual 70's rock metalic guitar with fast
spoken (as apposed to sung) lyrics. A pretty good metal/ punk
compromise. A good recording as well. - A!
Tommy Christ 7 Third Av. Farmingdale NY 11735

MASTERS OF THE OBVIOUS "Bolt" cassette This tope is filled to the brim with punk, surf, garage rock, country etc... Makes for some great listening. They churn out some great surf - punk tunes east of the Pacific. Kawabungat

Katz (MOTO POB 53133 New Onleans LA 70153)

MDC "Smoke Signals" LP
It is finally out... Well MDC pull off a real neat-o record here:
first off you get a gate fold LP jocker, with the lyrics on the
inside (good ones as usual), a psychedelic label that you can't
read (just like R Rad as a sorry Dove!!!9) and to top it off a
full color "Defend Big Mt." flyer. Musically, there's a lot of
the old MDC to please anyone, plus some diversions: like a wild
screamin' guitar sing a long "South Africa Is Free", the
country flavored "Country Squak" and a high speed rave up of
"Tuti Fruti" called "Tofutti". All in all a killer record. - Al
(R Radical)

NAKED RAYGUN "All Rise"

I would have thought that a follow-up of last year's great "Throb Throb"Lp would be anti-climactic to say the least but Chicago's finest gives an even more intense version of life in middleAmerica. A bit more rockinollish with a more refined middleAmerica. A bit more recknodiush with a more rerined and matured musical style, this record is relentless in its approach of straight-foward, driving punk/rock. "Home of the Brave" and "Peocemaker" are standout-so a record where every song is a standout-50 (Homestead Rec. POB 570 Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0570) approach of the Brave

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT Various Artists Tape

This is a 180 minute benefit compilation tape (make that tapes), which features an international line-up of "peace bands": from Southern Colifornias Body Count to Englands Chumbowamba to Polands Dezerter. You have a variety of musical styles from the monadatory peace poetry to thrashing rockers. Lattsa food for thought. This tape really gives you a feeling for the international unity in the real hardcore "punk" scene. A very worthwhile tape, a mere \$7.00 which will go to Greenpeace and Rape Crisis. - Al Greenpeace and Rape Crisis. - A! In the US: PO Box 3032 Orange CA 92665

PAINTED WILLY "Live from Van Nuys" EP
If you liked Painted Willys ip you'll like this live rendition of
the bands power, which included my fave "Little Red Book".
This is a soundtrack for a video so look out. - AI

PAINTED WILLY "Mind Blowing" LP
This potent 3 piece are executing some mean jams - extended, but not always tedious - a sweeping, liquefied 80's punkster treatment of 60's sensibilities with more than enough meat and potatoes 70's power chords. A mind blowing cober of "Little Red Book" thrown in for reference. - Al SST Records

PART TIME PUNX "I" cossette half of this stuff is 77ish punk while the other halfs pop. The production is on the grungy side. I think it's recorded live.

(Orgasm Records)

PAX HELVETIA" — Cassette
"Old style three chord brit punk" Raw production. Can't figure,
out where they'refrom 'cuz of illegible address. I'm trying to
recall what old prit-band they remind me of. -katz ewhere in Europe)

PHANTON OPERA. LP

Wow, this album was recored at Radio Tokyo 2/85 quite along time ago! Ya you might get the feeling of a opera in this music because it's so vocal oriented! Slower tunes, faster at times. A bar band! Turn off, no lyric sheet.—hudley. (New Alliance Records)

PREVICATORS "Jinad" LP
A foreign release of a US band. A interesting fusion of saxophone that gives this band a unique, original edge. Not just your overage song structures here, rather ones that

contain almost mystic qualities (whatever that meanst) and create a captive mood for the listener. Slower, pounding stuff - different. - Dave Diss (Bunker Records 1 Rue Lakonal 38000 Grenoble, France)

RAW POWER "After Your Brain" LP

Back to the original lineup. Cleaner production sound. More complex song structures. Rest of the band learning English. Moving towards a more metal direction. I personally found this outing not as catchy as their earlier. The summing rower as a couple of songs still retain some of the manic powerthrash of the past. It should grown on me after ownile. I miss Davide's screams and psycho guitar antics. - Katz (Toxic Shock records)

THE REACTIONS "Cracked Marbles "EP This Byrdish Cleveland trio twang away some clever crafted tunes. Seems like I heard this all before, but they do it in

PLANET - '213 810 0360'-SCRUNGE

Lotsa nea-60's thrash-rock freak-outs here. Punky garage type jams.- Katz (11645 Wilshire, suite 1045, L.A., Ca 90025)

SEVEN HINUTES OF NAUSEA "Harry Dean

SEVEN MINUTES OF NAUSEA MORTY Dean' Suicide" cassette
I don't believe it! There's a zillion songs on this tape. Most of the songs are several seconds long! Recording quality's shit, but with the songs being so short they're still amusing to listen to. - Katz (No address)

7 SECONDS "New Wind" LP
Difinitely a different sounding seconds, this a more pop sounding stob which features the vocats mixed right up front, with Kevin singing (rother than taking) more than ever before, and there's loftsa melody in the music to complement Kev. This record takes you for the cound at first, but is actually quite enjoyable, 7 Seconds are growing, and I like this evolution a lot more than if they went in the metal direction (but then again, that wouldn't be evolving at all, would it?) - Al (8YO POB 67A64 LA CA 30067)

SNAKES "I Won'yt Love You Till You're Hore Like Me"LP

This is a puzzeling record - reminds me of a Sgt. Pepper type of treatment, with lots of production and second thought studio over dub weirdness. In fact theres a lot of Beatle influence. Nevertheless its real enjoyable - buzzing pop and

The SMARTIES "Whole Buncho Wierdos"LP

These boys rein from West Germany. This goofy core band sound more english thengermain, but what the fuck. Check this out they do a version of that 60's flower child hit "San-Francisco". Besides hearing all their influences, a good thrashing time is guaranteed for all.-6US

SON OF QUINCY "v/a Cassette"

A 30 minute sampler of 17 North American punk bands, thats 49 songs in all. Lottsa killer thrash. Even several well known bands are represented here. - Katz (SOG 174 Bath Rd., Cheltenhom, Gloucestershire GL53 7DR

SPANISH HARDCORE "Various Artists"

Cassette
This tope includes MG 15, IV Reich, RIP, Frenoptices, Antidogmatics and Ultimo Resorte. While most of these tracks are
"crude" or "live" the tracks by IV Reich and RIP standout
shining, Yes, the punks are marching in. - Katz
(BCT POB 16205 San Diego, CA 92116)

STONE THE FLAMIN CROWS "Various

This is a 44 band compilation tape of live and studio demos, and otherwise unreleased material. If you've kept up on the Aussie scene in anyway, then this is the comprehensive sampler that will let you brouse through the names and hear justwhat they sound like. Most cuts are of fair recording quality. A very worthwhilepackage.- Al Silly Tapes 3 York Ct., Heathmont, Victoria 3135 Australia

SUBHUMANS "Incorrect Thoughts" LP SUBHUMANS "Incorrect Thoughts" LA
mixed release of the Subhumans 1980 LP, this record is a
documentation of the bands early efforts. Including classics:
"Slave To My Dick" and "Let's Go To hollywood", as well as two
unreleased tracks. This late great Vancouver group Features
Wimpy (now of DDA) and Gerry Useless (of the Vancouver 5).
A record that will play well to fans both new and oid, "Jay"
(CD Presents, 1230 Grant Av., #531, S.F., CA 9413)

SUBLAPSE VIDEO MAG Borry Solitz who use to put out SUBURBAN RELAPSE fonzine from Florida releases his 1st video zine. He bas moved to N.Y. but his vision of the world is still infacted. Besides live footage of Charlie Pickett, Morbid Opera, Redd Kross, Psycho Dasies, I/2 Japanese, Sonic Youth(from the stuff we shot in the desert afew years ago FSY#6), white Flag (bookleg), Purple Electricity (Mcdonald Bros, Sky Saxton), their is interviews and footage from undergound film makers Richard Kern and Nick Zedd. This zine contains video nasties so children stay away, otherwise a great begining. Dub ouality is fair, \$0 min. \$20. (Pob 404825 Brooklyn, NY 11240)

TO DAMASCUS "Succumb" LP

Psychedelic hard rock with a unfortunately burried, echoey female vocal. (Thats Sylviat) Some good jammin' playing on this disk and for a change its not a a break neck pace – but still holds it. -Al (Ringent Rec. POB 643 LA CA 90069)

THE TOUR video

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This hour long video taped live at the stone in San Francisco is a Target video production. HUSKER DU, MINUTEMAN, SWA, MEAT PUPPETS, SACCHARINE TRUST are all captured live. As you can see it includesail the best bands from SST, except one. This video is a great document of era for SST. My biggest complant is lackluster production quality. Poor camera work, some bad editing and a stronge soundtracklor law end) that goes in and at of syc now and then. But just these performmake up for the short comings. GUS (SST)

TRIAL "Homents of Collapse"

TRIAL "Moments of Collapse" LP
I suppose this is what could be called musically mature, at
least in the sense that this band is doing what they want, what
you get is very down beat, dreary and firesome musical
passages, at best reaching a Killing Joke drive, that is
augmented by lamenting desperate vocals. As you can guess
the lyrics are very good, painting accurate pictures of our
futile lives. Altogether depressing - but not moving, only
because I can't sit through the whole thing. - Al
Rough Trade 326 Sixth St. SF CA 94103

TROUBLE BOYS "Pass The Bottle Baby" LP ie ultra-kurz-kritik von Hudley ("Is this the new Rolling Stones record"), fallt zwar zu boswillig aus, dennoch kommer die 3 Argerbuben über rår der biedersten Sorte setten hinaus. Ausnahme: taller Titelsang. Pass the record dude...—Matt (Trouble Prod 119 East 45th St. Hamilton, Ontario Canada L87 3K2)

UK SUBS "Left For Dead" Cassette
This is similar to that "other" recent Subs live recording (the two green records) but a different live show. Again this is an excellent live recording, featuring all of you favorite Subs unes. This marks 10 years for the Subs, and while it is true the Subs have been "left for dead" as far as "major" attention goes - they have never been near that in my book. - Al

ROIR 611 Broadway#725, NYC, NY 10012

UNIFORM CHOICE "Screaming For Change"

LP All the comparisons with you know who aside (and there are a lot), this record is still a very strong and well executed project. Good cover, poster, and engaging production. The emphasis here is on the straight, positive direction group of punk, which may have been more at home and original a few years ago, never the less is still something for a lot 10 believe in An OC classic. All (Wishing Well 1027) States Av. #103 Fountain Valley (A 92708) in. An OC classic. – Al (Wishing Well 10221 Slater Av. #103 Fountain Valley CA 92708)

UNSEEN FORCE "In Search Of The Truth"

Well recorded and played thrash attack with just about no metal intrusions. A very good approach musically and lyrically but sorry, the lack of diversity and originality let me down. -

(Turbulent Rec. POB 12445 Richmond VA 23241)

UZI "Sleep Asylum

UZI "Sleep Asytum" Moody. Throbbing music like organs playing while the sink drips...drips...drips...not really gothic death lyrics but it can be played by the same sort of listener. Soursie fans might like "Gobrielle" and "Ha ha ha " picks up the beat a bitwith some tribol beats. Not to be played with the lights on, this is a pretty good record. Great cover artwork.-109 (Homestead Rec. POB 570, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0570)

V/A "Compulsory Overtime"

Lots of variety in this UK comp (Featuring the ABUSE, BLOOD ROBOTS, BOURDONESE QUALK, LEGENDARY PINK DOTS, LEGION OF PARASTES, OI POLLOI, POTSON COOKIE, POLITICAL ASYLUM, REALITY CONTROL, S.A.S., STRESS, SMASHCHORDS, and EXISTENZ) ranging from primal ranting to driving throath to gothic chants to pop/rock diffuse with political overtones. The majority on this disc are uninspiring, unoriginal and totally forgettable but a few gens such as the Abuse, Oi Polloi and Reality Control's Narration of "The Low" stand clear of the muddle with obvious clarity. Still, these are stand clear of the muddle with obvious clarity. Still, thes not enough to save this sinking ship.—Joy

THE VARUKERS "One Struggle One Fight"

Yowza! Manic power thrash! This disk is hotter than Russian number trans, power throsts. This disk is hotter than Russian nuclear reactors. Brains melt. Ears fall off, Mapiness, Set it quick. Even the two "live" tracks are killer. Set it quick. If you don't like absolute throsts then don't get it but if you want to plug yourself into some potent stuff then you definitely have to get it – and get it quick. – Katz

(Liberate Records)

VERBAL ASSAULT "Learn"
Just when I thought there was no hope for the Boston scene after a generation of some of the best hardcore bands ever, Verbal Assault come forth to reassure us that Boston still kicks asst They are as impressive live as they are on vinyl. The Pain", "Learn" and "The Price We Pay" are classic tunes. Va don't rely on metallic riffs for power, and are by no means generic thrash. The lyrics are intelligent and expressed well. Just like their 4-track live tage, this slab ripst-Dave Diss (Positive Force POB 3184 Reno, NV 89587)

VICIOUS CIRCLE "Hidden Supervision" 7" This tough and prolific Aussie combo always seem to come up with lyrics of great perception and accuracy. This 2 song 7" is no exception - one song concerns the cover up of taxic spills, the other with TV violence. A fast threshing single, but really breaks no new ground, just wart for the LP2 - Al Reactor Records POB 623 Camberwell 3124 Victoria Australia

THE VIOLET WHITE "Sweet Disease"LP 61am THE VIOLET WHITE "Sweet Disease" LP blom Bockers are back and Iam putting this on top of that stack. This english 5 piece brings back some of the best aspects of glam rock sound(sloppy playing playful lyrics, dramtics). A nice change of poce, check them out if you can find a import shop that corries it. GUS (CROCUS RECORDS 87 Roedale RD. Brighton BNI 760 England)

THE WALLFLOWERS "Demo"

Previously heard on some BCT comps (live tracks), this time they go into a studio for a cleaner sound. They've developed beyond their 70's sound to a sound similar to some English post punk bands. Maybe they're mainstreaming so they can gain a wider audience. - Katz (5618 Etiwanda, Tarzana CA 91356)

WALLMEN "Supersonic Witchcraft

THE WALLMEN "Supersonic Witchcraft Cookies" cassette Even though they're one of the more prolific noisefest bands I still don't have the words to describe them and their material. This could organically be modern "psych" musicf for those out there who are into this grab your mystic talisman, light some inscents and meditate. "Hound and "round they go, where they stop nobody knows. I like their funny "Jesus" track on side B. I also listened to this tape 3 times before I reviewed it! - Katz (2711 Leal page Merth Supraise NY 13212) (7711 Lisa Lane, North Syracuse NY 13212)

WHITE FLAG "Zero Hour" LP
This is a full LP of Riversides whitte Flag, a German release, and the first I've heard of them with this new/old different singer - Eifee. The bond take an a more rockin punk approach, with singing quite different than that of Al Bum and music more in the Cheap Trick mold than DAI. Ah but the same sarcostic, "Bills view of the world", snotty and intelligent lyrics. Some real enjoyable tunes hereon a almost pop glam

Starving Missile Therese Giehse Allee 30/VI, 8000 Munchen 63, West Germany

THE MILD STARES "Tricking the future"EP
This 5 song EP has a unlabel sound kind of Experementalish
kind of poptTalking Heads/Sonic Youth). Their lyrics deal with
subjects with a personal social starts but a bit vag. - GUS
(Birth Records POB 101 Alliston STA, Boston Ma 02134)

YOUTHQUAKE "It's Up To Us" Cassette
Even though the recording quality leaves a lot to be desired,
and the vacals dan't come through the "fuzz" too effectively,
from the sound of their material they seem promosing. They
sound pretty tight and they voice some serious concerns in
their songs. Give them a little time and impraved recordings
and we'll see how much they can really shake things up. - Katz
(No address)

THE YOUNG ONES "'/a cassette"
A fine sampler of bands dishing out throsh and speedcore. All putting forth some great songs, they ones that stang out as the most potent would be those belonging to Conflicting Interests and Final Conflict. They also snaked some stuff and title song "The Young Ones" TV Show (on MTV Sun 8:30 PM)—

(Intent Fanzine POB 5533 Venice CA 90296)

## SALVADOR SCENE REPORT Northeast BRAZIL

Hi guys! I hope that you'll enjoy this article, which may give you an idea of the punks here.

Salvador is a tour city, very warm and involved too much with the regional culture. People here only talk about football, samba and carnivals - it's bad!!

The first information about punk rock came from Sao Paulo in 1982, when it had been realized there. The first national festival of punk rock was called "O Comeco Do Fim Do Mundo". (The beginning of the end of the world.)

The Espunk was the first zine, about punk rock and our lifestyle. It was little, but contained many good articles about punk bands from Sao Paulo and other places.

Within this time a new group appeared. It was Camisa De Venus, that joined alot of punk, and cooperated to give much power for our ideas. Nowadays this group has lost their punk energy, and are played

on FM's hit parade!!

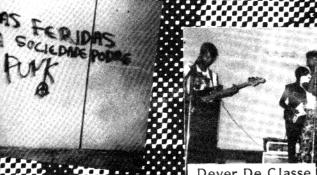
On June 1984, a big meeting of punks was organized in a university, where the guys were joined, and could exchange ideas, buttons, zines, records, etc. From this event a gig was organized, with local bands Homicidio Cultural, Jovens Sem Lei and Manicomio. It was a free show, and motivated people to understand us. There were many other bands here: Velorium, Espirito De Porlo, CDF's Trem Fantasma, Skarro, etc.





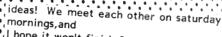
Other groups are still together. One of them is Colera from Sao Paulo, that every year include Salvador in their

few days ago, people opened an centre (CDPA) here in anarchist Although it isn't a punk Salvador. center, many punks are joined there, cause the guys from the center are supporting the punk gigs and are helping us. It is so important to us, because the center joins people with the same









I hope it won't finish from now on!

Salvador, nowadays is like other places and cities in Brasil. Many new rock 'n roll groups are appearing day after day, because of the "Rock in Rio" festival last year. (A festival that awoke an interest on rock in a country without any tradition in this kind of music.) Many heavy metal bands appeared and many new wave groups too! There are no places to gig anywhere! The shows with the stars of popular brazilian music monopolizing all the show places we are have.

We want to turn 1986 into a punk year here in Salvador. So I'll give more information for you. We have no materials or information, which is why we are so interested in receiving news from the USA and other countries.

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Interview by Jon Mastumoto

Husker Du is extraordinary because the Minneapolis trio has expanded musically without sacrificing its incredible, electric intensity. Alot of hardcore bands develop into other areas, but usually this also means the tempo is slowed down to a semi-crawl or the heavy guitars are held back. Not with this new and always improving Husker Du. Yes, the group's new album contains a few acoustic numbers. But, while the Husker's have gotten more melodic and engagingly folksy, it still (90% of the time) resounds with the energy and volume of the best hardcore bands. In early May, when the Husker's were in town to play a three night stand at L.A.'s Roxy Theatre, I had a chance to talk to bassist Greg Norton and quitarist/vocalist Bob Mould at the headquarters of its new label- Warner Bros. records in Burbank.

Jon: How did the signing with Warner's come about? Did you approach them or did they approach you?

Greg: We weren't actively seeking out any kind of deal. They contacted us and we were flattered. This was a while ago. We didn't see any reason for leaving SST at the time and we put out "Flip Your Wig". We kept in touch and "Flip Your Wig" sold well and started to get more "straight press" from Cream and Spin and stuff like that. Pretty much the decision was made for distribution purposes. Now all these kids that walk into their local drug store and buy their favorite teen magazine can also buy our record at the drug store.

Jon: I know when X signed with Elektra that was one of the big reasons for the move. Were there any hard feelings when you left SST?

Greg: No, there wasn't any hard feelings. SST has retained the back catalog. It's not like we said we're going to pull out everything out from underneath you and we're going to demand all this money. We still see those guys and talk to them. We were recently in New York and Black Flag was playing Maxwell's. We were there a couple of days early to do things like this and Greg Ginn said he'd liked the new album better than the last few they put out. That was kind of interesting.

Jon: One of the things I liked about Husker Du when it was on SST was that you could almost count on a new record every five or six months. I guess that holds true with a lot of SST artists. Are you going to be able to continue that with Warner or is that now bad marketing strategy?

Greg: They're not actually telling us what we should or shouldn't do. We are going to take a short break and have it be a little longer between albums. We have releases three records within the space of a year. Four albums in the last two years. We want to slow down a little to get the listener a chance to catch up.

Jon: Did you have a bigger recording budget with "Candy Apple Grey"?

Greg; Well,we basically started recording the album before we got signed with Warners. And we did spend a little more time on it just because Bob and Grant have gotten a lot better at producing, Bob in particular.

Jon: Yeah, I noticed that Bob and Grant produced the new album. I always think of big record companies assigning some hot producer to their bands.

Greg: Yeah, we got the production rights. We're 'not close-minded about working with people other than ourselves. But I certainly wouldn't jump into the studio with the first producer who said "I want to work with you guys".

Jon: Has there been a backlash by die-hard fans because you're now on a big label? I remember X got some flack when they signed with Elektra.

Greg: There hasn't really been a backlash. I'm sure there were alot of people who were anxious about the release of the album. They might have worried about a major label self-out. But once the album came out and they heard "Crystal" (the first cut) they probably said, "That's the right band!" It's kind of interesting, I've met people who have "Candy Apple Grey" and they thought it was an SST record. They went,"Oh, you're on Warner Brothers now?"

Jon: Yeah, I don't think people look to see what label bands are on...There are more slow songs on the new album. That's a little bit of a departure from what you were doing before, which was mostly fast songs. Do you feel that that's a big leap for you? Or is this a logical extension of what you were doing before?

Greg: Possibly a little of all those things. Actually, Bob writes a lot of his songs on an acoustic guitar. That's one song that translates really well live. "Flip Your Wig" was more of an up record and "Candy Apple Grey" is darker and a bit more down.

Jon: The first album of yours that I got was " Metal Circus" which was really good hardcore punk. And then with "Flip Your Wig" last year, the band really seemed to develop. The melodies were a lot stronger. The band seemed to have grown so much musicallly. How do you view the evolution of the band? Greg: The way I've seen it is that its all a maturing process. When we first started in 1979 we all sort of knew how to play but we really didn't know how to play. We just played as often as we could and in the span of seven years matured musicians. we've as songwriters and producers. It's kind of a natural kind of thing. You would hope that the more you did something, the better you'd get at it.

Jon: Was there a hard-core scene in Minnesota that you identified with or belonged to? I was sort of surprised when I saw you a few years ago because I didn't see a big punk contingent there. Greg: When we started in 1979, I guess for a lackof a better term, we were a punk band. I guess hardcore didn't get going until 1981. And in '81 it was our

first time to the west coast. We didn't know what hardcore was. We just got up there and played real fast and loud. We were real abrasive and we jumped around a lot and people said,"Wow, what a great hardcore band." And people started writing that. We never really considered ourselves hardcore. So the audiences would definitely be a quote unquote hardcore crowds. I think after "Metal Circus" and especially "Zen Arcade", a lot of other people started noticing the band and they liked the band because of the music and not. because we were into one particular thing. So now when I think of Husker crowds I think of people who are very diverse and ha**ve** interesting backgrounds.

Jon: Would you ever consider moving out of Minnesota to say Los Angeles? Or would you stay there no matter how practical it would be to move to say Los Angeles or New York?

Greg: Yeah (we'd stay in Minneapolis). Actually it's kind of practical staying in Minneapolis. For touring in particular, its real easy for us to take three weeks and totally take care of the east coast and take another three weeks and do the west coast. And take another three weeks and do Texas and the south. And then do Canada. If we lived out in Los Angeles and we wanted to play New York and we played the way out and we played the way out and we played the way back, we'd be out for three months.

Jon: When you played the "Mary Tyler Moore" theme was that sort of a tribute to Minneapolis or was is meant mostly as a joke. It's great. I love the song.

Greg: It was sort of a fun and funny thing to start off with. Then it's a real nice song. But since we're from Minneapolis and we always got the, "Oh, you're from Minneapolis, how's Mary Tyler Moore?" or "What's Lou Grant up to?" and stuff like that. So we just started playing that.

Jon: I liked the video to that, which is merged together with "Makes No Sense At All". I thought you did a funny job spoofing the whole intro to the "Mary Tyler Moore Show".

Greg: Yeah, it was real windy the day we did the shots at the mall. So nobody had a hat they wanted to throw. It would have gone a block.

Jon: When I was trying to set up an interview with you guys about a month ago I was told you were busy shooting a new video. Is this now a major league production?

Greg: We shot it on Super 8 and it was transferred to video. It's a little grainy. It's not a 'rock' video. It has a lot of live footage and it has a lot of footage of us just sitting around.

Jon: Which song did you shoot?

Greg: "Don't Want to Know If You Are Lonely".

Jon: How do you guys decide which song you want to cover? You've done some really great versions of songs like "Eight Miles High" and now the live "Helter Skelter" on the new 12 inch. Are those just songs you grew up with and liked?

Greg: Yeah. We don't really sit around and have meetings saying we have to pick four covers this year. It just sort of comes up. Like "Eight Miles High" the first time we were out on the east coast we did a show at Folk City, which is a real small place where Dylan first played. At the sound check we just said,"Let's play 'Eight Miles High". I didn't even know the bass line but I just followed along and made it up. So we just thought it would be fun for Folk City. We played it and it was kinda fun and we just kept playing it and then we recorded it. Now "Helter Skelter" is just a fun one to play live and get wild and make alot of noise. Dave Pirner from Soul Asylum jumps up and sings on that.

Jon: It's amazing how Minneapolis is suddenly all the rage in the rock circles because of the number and the quality of bands that have come out of there you guys, the Replacements, Soul Asylum and of course Prince and his related groups.

Greg: Yeah, but it's always been there. It's just about everywhere somethings going on. I guess after "Purple Rain" got really big the writers started saying, "Oh, Minneapolis!" and then they said, "Wow, there are other things going on here too!" Us and the replacements were growing and even more writers started looking at Minneapolis. But it's the same with Athens, Georgia, Boston and Austin, Texas.

(At this point Greg and I were ushered into another room. Here Husker guitarist-vocalist Bob Mould is waiting patiently, having just finished up with a separate interview.)

Bob: You're taping over a Beatles album.

Jon: It's been taped over a number of times. It was a Beatles album about four years ago.

Bob: Ok. "Hey Jude" is not that great of an album anyway.

Grant: I was kinda glad we moved in here. I wanted to have a cigarette but I wasn't sure if that person (usually who occupies the office) smoked or not.

Jon: Are you friends with the Replacements?

Grant: They started shortly after we started. Both bands have sort of gone on parallel lines. We don't see them a lot anymore. They're on the road and we're at home or we're on the road and they're at home.

Jon: You never know what you're going to get at a Replacements show. They're real unpredictable.

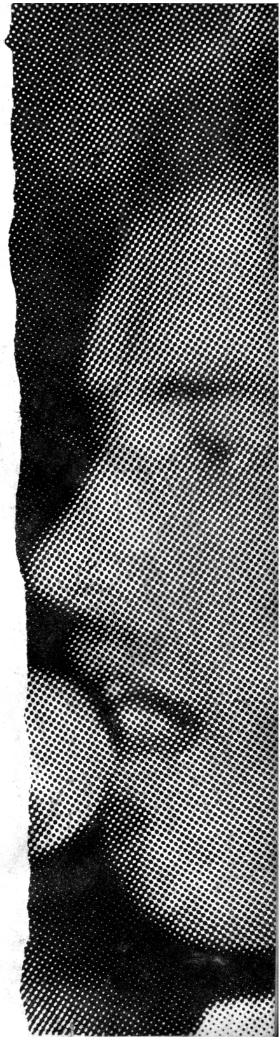
Bob: It's part of them.

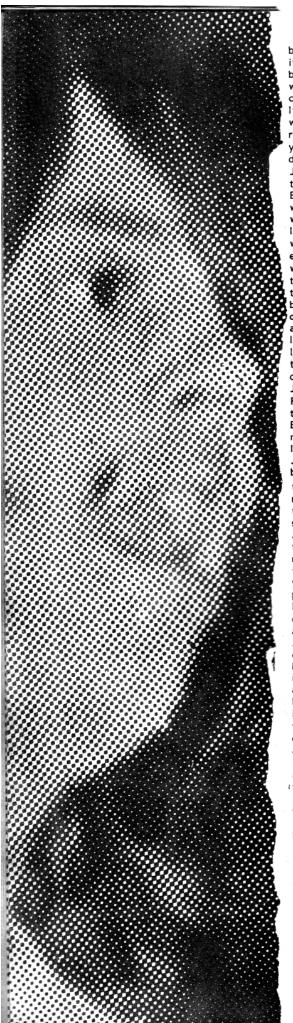
Jon: Sometimes I get the feeling that they're deliberately trying not to further their careers, at least in the commercial sense.

Bob: It's hard to say what their goals are or what they want to get out of it. I'm not sure where they're at.

Jon: Do you see Husker Du going in a certain direction artistically?

Bob: Each record we work on the blueprint and then take it to the studio. If we haven't been doing it live then we have a little work to do. If we have





been doing it live than it stays the way it is. As far as direction each album basically is just the mood of where we were at at the time. As far as concious change, we're changing all the time. It's hard to say if there is a direction we're heading for. There's sort of this road but there are a lot of detours that you can take. There are a lot of different gas stations out there.

Jon: Is is pretty hard writing songs on the road?

Bob: Yeah, It can be done. You can write anywhere. In the bathroom if you want. I myself tend to take a journal. I take notes on road, either mental or notes. Just assimilate written everything. I have one room at home where I just sit and work a lot. I try to remember things I saw or was thinking about. I open up this exploding box of notes. Sometimes I have page one from something and page two from another and they end up being one song! It's like two different universes. It's like seeing different images and spitting them out. They come out in different orders.

Jon: How about a song like "New Day Rising"? What inspires something like that?

Bob: Yeah, its three words. That was more of a liberation than a poetic thing. It wasn't poetic at all.

Jon: I thought maybe you had seen a beautiful sunset like on the cover of the album. You know that album cover reminds me of a story Mike Watt had told me when Rolling Stone wanted to shoot the Minutemen for the magazine. At first they had atken some shots at the beach. But those pictures were rejected by the editors because they weren't punk enough. I thought maybe you were trying to shatter the whole punk stereotype with that cover.

Bob: No. That was just a pretty obvious cover for the title. It should have had a sunset.

Jon: Is there a strong sense of community with the bands in Minneapolis? It was real strong here in LA. But it seems to have died down a little.

Bob: There always has been. We all run into each other. Of course it's not a very big city. All the bands have a sense of responsibilty to the scene. But I think all the bands want to be judge individually as well and not just be a Minneapolis band. It's a real responsible scene. There aren't many bands wrecking clubs or anything. That doesn't happen.

Jon: Here we've had problems with the police...

Bob: I think in Minneapolis everyone takes the music near and dear to their hearts. The music scene is so good for Minnesota. It's probably the biggest export the state's ever had!

Jon: It seems like there are a lot more home grown bands now. People don't feel like they have to move to L.A. or New York to make it. I think that's been good.

Jon: It could be interesting, though. If you really hated L.A. you could come

here to live and then write an incredibly angry, cutting album.

Bob:People around the country are all different. That's what's great. Bands from Georgia have a different way of looking at things or getting them across. That's what's cool about it. You should be able to make it on their own terms.

Greg: I think those bands that feel you have to move to L.A. or New York find that there are too many people and bands out in those areas.

Jon: Did you get offers from other labels?

Bob: Everybody.

Jon: How did you decide on Warners?

Bob: Warners was the most reasonable of the labels about listening to our concerns about not wanting to be packaged or marketed. Don't make a big stir, just let us put out records. Don't try to make us something we're not.

Greg: They were real sincere.

Bob: Yeah. You have to grill them about why they're interested in you. 'You got Van Halen, ZZ Top and Dire Straits. What do you want us for?'.

Greg: I think some labels may hear a buzz about somebody and they may have never heard of them before, but they'll say XYZ record company is really hot on this band and they're about to sign them so they say they'll sign us.

Bob: Warners was the label that was interested in us when "Zen Arcade" came out. We kept turning them down but they were very persistant. When we finally sat down to talk to them they had some good reasons.

Greg: My experiences have been very good with Warners, as far as publicity go. I heard Legal Weapon signed to A&M but when they went into the studio the company said,"No-don't do that, we want you to sound more like Bryan Adams.

Bob: That didn't happen to us. We said we didn't want to be the next whoever. And they said,'we don't want you to be anything else. We like the way you sound.'

Jon: Do you have a lot of material for the next record?

Bob: We have a lot of songs as always. But we haven't gotten together to figure out what we're going to do yet. We're too busy touring. Then we're going to take the summer off and do some work on the next record. Maybe the albumwill come out early next year. It's really up in the air. We're one of those bands that have lived and died by a timetable for the last five years. I just tore the damned thing off the wall when we started this tour. I said, 'this is silly'. I looked at it and there wasn't but five days off and I just said, I can't do this anymore'. I was not going to kill myself. We're just going to go home and cool out and work on some tunes...

Jon; Do you have any final words to

Bob: No words of wisdom today...

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Kevin was interviewed at Fenders Ball-

Al: Kevin, how come everytime 7 Seconds comes to L.A. (which is quite

Kevin: A lot of it was finding what was working for us, what was happening with Steve, because he just had a baby.

Steve wasn't sure if he wanted to make

the commitment to tour, because we

want to go to Europe and another big U.S. tour, and just stay busy as much

as possible. We may even possibly re-locate, move out of Reno.

Kevin: A couple of possibilities; maybe Seattle Washington, we even considered

Washington DC. Reno is just so terrbile right now, it's ugly, everybody is going backwards, the whole scene is into

ughhhhh.... The main thing is getting about 7 people and just pulling our roots

out of Reno - going. Right now we just need a new base and to start fresh.

the big touring thing. So we said fine,

now we can get the line-up solid. This line-up is probably the strongest, and I've probably said this before, but it's the strongest since the 3 piece, back

in 83 or whatever. Everybody likes each

other and we all get along. The new

guys are writing material - we have 4 songs that they've written already.

We are making major plans now because

But the main thing was getting Steve situated, he decided he was not into

room in Long Beach, in July 1986.

often) it is a different band?

Al: Really, to where?

we are solid, I'm not being the ring leader anymore because it's all four of us. With Troy back in the band - he had time off to get all his things squared away. The two new guys are unbelievableBobby Adams is the guitar player, he used to be in bands from Reno called Criminal Mischeif and Informal, he's 17. Joe was also in Criminal Mischeif. We were good friends for a long time, they were gonna join awhile back but other things happened, we got Ron and Belvy.... It's really a pleasure to be in a band with these guys, everybody is in good spirits, and working hard....

A lot of people think that's its a cop out that I do keep finding people

cop out that I do keep finding people to get involved with 7 Seconds. But 7 Seconds is something that I'm just too much into - it's there more than it ever has been, with other bands it's just the opposite. What matters is that everyone still feels it.

Al: What about this new record, it's a bit of a change...

Kevin: It's not a departure, that's what Belvy would call it, it's a growth. For the longest time, even when we play fast songs we try to keep melody in it, always a melodic edge. And a lot of the time we didn't always have the most competant musicians – not slagging anybody, but a lot of the times some of the stuff we wrote we just couldn't do right. So we held back a little bit. I love playing the old stuff along with the new stuff – we are not giving up the fast stuff, we are just working with the influences that we had now, because now we can.

We have a good following and a lot of times we were afraid to break away and do something a little new. Some people look at it as a crime. It's not a departure, it's just what were doing now, our newer stuff is even more different. We love our records but we're the kind of band that has a hell of a time in a studio, live is where it's at.

Joy: It a lot more mature sound...

Kevin: Yeah, I hope that is something that people can realize - it's not like "Lets go metal, or new wave or whatever".... I feel we have a big enough following of open minds that they will give it a chance. If they don't like it that's ok to.

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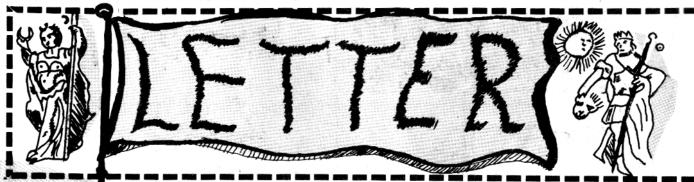
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I went bummin' change and did ok. Life in Amerika is like that, you know, it's not fair but what is in a world that's self destructive? You make up the difference because Joe Schmoe in the suit and tie will run you down with his new Cadillac otherwise. Fine advice from a skin huh? Not all skin are bloodthirsty homo-phobes. My own politics is; vote Zippy the Pinhead in '88 and if enough of us do it would real!y shake this nation up. So be good (har har), well, as good as you can and write a con today!

Charlie Sellers 86-A-3725 Altona Corr. Facility- Box 125 Altona, NY 12910

Flipside,

I just picked up #48 and read a letter that upset me. It was written by Matt Kelly and was condemning vegitarians. Matts attitude was typical of the attitudes I've encountered as a veg. People tend to critisize me for being a veg. or labeling me as weird.

I'm not going to get into defending the veg. thing because you guys did it so well and also because it is a matter of personal choice. My point is; why can't people like Matt open their minds to others ideas? I'm not saying "Don't eat meat", I'm saying RESPECT the decisions of others. Punk is for all of us; peace punks, skin heads, meateaters, veges or whatever. Hopefully Matt and others like him can learn to accept others for what they are not for what they eat. Peace.

Scap 489 S. Franklin St. Wilkesbarre, PA. 18702 Flipside.

I'm putting my two cents in on an issue which I think tends to be misunderstood, or just not understood at all. Therefore I am putting the ink to the parchment in hopes of enlightening a few individuals out there on the subject of narrow-mindedness.

Punks refuse to conform to society because we don't believe in the materialistic values that are being shoved down our throats. And we don't like our character being judged on criteria such as the way we look or the music we listen to, correct? People should at least see what something is about before they judge it ... and it's so entirely true that there are a lot of narrow - minded assholes out there on the other side of the fence. But there are many of us in the scene here that don't give anything else a chance. What's the matter with a little diversity? Is everything but hardcore trash? Is skating the only form of recreation? Don't misunderstand me, I'm into hardcore and I skate too ... but I also like some classical music and contemporary too. Well then if we refuse to fathom or try something before calling it trash, arn't we guilty of the same narrowmindedness we despise?

N.J.K. 311 Lakewood Dr. Butler, PA 16001

Dear Flipside and all da readers,

I never thought I'd be writing in to join all these other letters around me, but there is a great problem that I feel should be read by at least a couple of you.

I don't know exactly how to put it ... you see we put out a publication called SFTG and we really sweat over it. We even print it ourselves. It seems like no one cares about anything anymore. We could be publishing a complete piece of shit and it would make no difference to some people. Just the other day I was at a show and all I could hear was kids in "the pit" screaming: "faster", "play faster"... I would hate to be in a band and have that happen to me...

Well I have encountered the same situation but with a different subject – as long as we take photos of "punkers" and interview "punkers" people don't care what ya are, just another fanzine. We go way out of our way for our readers: making stickers; and we even go as far as to have contests to win free records – what else can we do?

Well I guess that's it, my bitching

is over. Thanks for listening. If there are any publications out there that would like to swap mags with us please send us a copy of your mag, but please make certain it is of one dollar value. We are not rich and we can not afford to give em away. If you want to buy a SFTG please send \$2, along with your mag you will also recieve stickers and flyers and who knows what else. Thanks alot.

Kirk

POB 2516 Cypress, CA 90630

(Kirk; Just a comment on your letter... Even though you guys put out a good zine and I know you sweat over it, it takes time to build your following and a lot of free copies and correspondance to establish your name. It won't come in a year, it will take a lot longer, depending on what you want, and you still won't get there. The amount of energy you put into it will never equal what you deserve back. Keep your goals low and you'll be happy. - Al)

The New Movement, Smile! by Jetur...

"The New Movement" is just a basic one when you think about it because after we accomplish this simple basic movement we can easily move on to bigger and better. But we can't jump you to the hardest thing first, can we? Not really. My new movement has probably entered all of your minds before. You fellow punks, walk down the street, you see another punk. Now instead of just staring at each other, STOP. Now THINK. Notice that you are thinking "I want to rap with him/her". Don't you bet that they are thinking the same thing??? I bet you in most cases (95%) they are. The only way they aren't is if they're some asshole violent punk who uses punk as a BAD EXCUSE for violence, or just some trendie, or maybe they just aren't in a good mood at all. But usually punks are real...you know, most of them believe in unity just like you and your friends. I mean, think. Next time you walk down a street, beach, park, mall, store, gig, party, school, etc. and you see a punk, smile. Just fuckin' smile and if they don't smile back, don't pull yourself down to their level by just keep going. Say "hey" or "hello". They won't keep ignoring you and if they do say something like "Hey,isn't it okay to unite punks". I ,mean, if we all start doing this simple thing now we will have so much. I mean, use your heads, kids.



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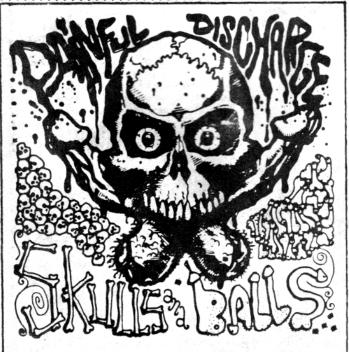
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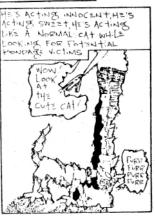
Dear Flipside,

I love the letters section. I get a chance to see the views of different people. Now I have something to say about what I've read. First off, I see alot of whining and bitching about the so-called "trendies" and "posers". Well, they're people, too. All of us, esp. teenagers have some insecurities and a common need for an identity. The so-called "punks" look down on trendies and such because of their copycat and brownising tendencies. From what I've observed most trendies are really just alot more insecure than most of us and just want to be accepted. Some try so hard, its ridiculous. For example one kid at my school will do anything foe acceptance-the other kids play tricks on him and he goes along with them in hopes that they will like him and accept him. For the same reason he has made drugs his life-thinking that ? the other kids will think he's cool for E doing drugs-hoe sad. This poor fool is so fucked up. People like him are hard 3 to deal with (of course his is an extreme & case) but still you shouldn't develop a prejudice. Try to sympathize. Remember alot of you trend-haters call yourselves punk which in some ways can be considered a trend in itself. The 3 least you can do is simply laugh, nothing 4 more, when you see troops of w look-alikes in your school, shows or tofold ones. whatever.

Another thing I've noticed is the violence in the scene. This too usually comes from insecure people who are so full of anger out of rejection that \$ they turn this anger out on others. In Dear Flipside, myself have had to deal with this hated me. Since then, I've recovered , then they say that metalcore sucks,

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is no need for prejudice of any sort. Thank fer reading what I have to say. I would love to hear from you.

> Write me at, Dave 4008 East-West Hwy Chevy Chase, Md. 20815

P.S. Vampy, where are you? P.P.S. Flipside- you are doing a wonderful job, your zine is my fave. Keep it up.

Dear Flipside.

I really hate pissin' in a toilet cos it makes me think of the poor old Indian 1 still think that punk came about in Woman who walks five miles to get one a direct opposition to the "metal" gallon of clean water, when I just attitude (not necessairly the music), flushed away five. Who knows? I could have just saved that lady twenty-five H Thanks - Al). miles.

So to get rid of that hate, I piss outside.

Now I've got my neighbor mad at me because of all my pissin'?!

Just goes to show ya, when you think you've got all yer problems licked, there will be new ones to pop up in the place

Sincerely,

Matt Sampson 10218 E. Nadine St. Temple City, CA. 91780

Hi! I've beeen reading #48-"Dear rejection. A few years ago the fewclose F Flipside" and everyone is writing about a telephone pole up Love Canal's ass. friends I had turned on me and said they \* non-violence peace, let's all unite. And Dear Flipside, I've overcome alot of my insecurities \$ Assuming that heavy metal and death Skinheads! I used to be one! How stupid and made alot of great friends. I can be metal are metalcore. You are no better is was. I never got in a gang but I understand disliking someone because than us. Everyone is equal. Everyone thought I was one BBAADDD dude with trendies appear but you can't make the same. Isn't that why we section THAT SKIN WAS JUST A TREND. I generalizations on just a few people. offto be ourselves and escape mean, correct me if I'm wrong. Who about all people. Remember—we all groups that best suit our personalities look the same with their same with the same with the same with their same with the same wi about all people. Remember- we all groups that best suit our personalities look the same with their suspenders have a need to feel wanted (esp. those 3 and lifestyles. Don't put people who and docs. It was ok to have a bald head who call themselves punks). I also see a are different down...we don't like being 3 two or three years ago but now its a alot of people concerned about world heckled any more than you do and don't on new fast growing TREND. Someday peace, togetherness, unity (and utopian o you just hate to be heckled that's what o people who are smart will start theories such as anarchy or communism causes fights. And we are working for rebelling against the whole punk which are great in theory but in actual peace, aren't we? So, let's movement. Because all of this stuff use probably wouldn't work.) Well, I unite-because we all have to live is getting well known at your local high know that most of us are heartfelt together-so let's make a party of it schools. PUNK WILL NOT BE about such ideals so put more love in instead of a warfront attack. Well, I DIFFERENT, it will be a popular our world and less hate (sounds corny guess that is pretty much what I wanted trend. If you want to be different go but its a nice thought-isn't it.) Let's to say. I don't put punks down-even to Bible fellowship or start having fun all try and live together happily-there though you are different. Power to you! at camp in the summertime or even

If you want to discuss this more, write

Your Fellow Metal Head, Shelly Severin 2822 Tucker Ln. Los Alamitos, Ca. 90720

(Shelly; I agree with you that there is no need for a "war front attack", metal heads as people are fine, and we can party. However, what metalheads believe in, as expressed in most of the bands lyrics are something we at Flipside do not agree with (generally speaking), and therefore cannot possible "unite" in our different outlooks on life. as expressed in lyrics and actions.

Flipside.

Please warn people out there that the Blasting Concept Vol. II is a metalcore rip-off. Black Flag...why bother?

Also Anti-Scrunti Faction on Flipside Records is great. ASF is hot! More female punk bands, please!!!

Jack Tirko 445 W. Pitt St. Redford, PA. 15522

P.S. Al, Hud, and the rest of Flipside; please don't sell out and go metal. P.P.S. The cover of Love Canal's debut album makes me sick. I'd like to ram

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start a Funclub. And to all of you people non-straightedge reading this-get out of smoking and partying and getting doped up and drunk. That's not being different-that's conforming to what everyone else does. It's peer pressure and its bringing people down. Anyway, punk is being different on the inside more than the outside. But if you want to be different on the outside be SUPER DIFFERENT and don't dress like all the skins and everybody else who is trendy. Make up your own costume that will make people look twice and think that that guy's nuts! That's what I do. Have some clean fun in your youth. Thanks.

Doug Shepard 2206 Grand Claremont, CA. 91711

Flipside:

Today...6/29/86...Black Flag broke up. You say: I don't give a shit. Who was Black Flag anyway? A bunch of part time males/female rotating around Greg Ginn's song writing ability, right? I say: Well, maybe so. But then again...No...No, 'tis not true.

I mention this because Black Flag sort of sucked me into their wonderfully effective musical/lyrical format 5 1/2 years ago with the "Jealous Again" EP, but lost me for the most part somewhere in that large gap between the "Damaged" and "My War" LP's. And now, when I'm finally getting myself better acquainted with the last four

LP's, which seemed to pop up almost overnight (which, of course did not, but over three quick years), Black Flag disbands. And this upsets me a bit (not a great deal mind you, but a bit) because after watching Black Flag perform here in May and decently familiarizing myself with their later I have developed a material. considerably large bundle of respect for any male/female who has contributed to the Black Experience." 1 believe(d) in those guys/gal and I will, stupid as this may be, probably support them in their future endeavors by buying their individual products. But that's not the point I intended to make. What I wanted to say was, shit, why is it that whenever I finally find a band I can rest my holy emotional faith in, that band seems to disappear, break up, or release only spurts of material which leaves me hanging and eventually presuming that the band has died?

Why does this relentlessly occur? Does it happen to you too? Let me cite some examples. In Novemeber, when I picked up Flipside #47, there was some great stuff on the Dischord House. Shit, I'll tell you right now, I was motivated after reading that issue. Finally, a resurgence of something expressive and believable. Finally, some more delicately constructed bands (namely, Rites of Spring and Embrace) composed of those typically thoughtful humans in D.C. I rushed to the local record

store the next day to search for a Rites of Spring album and sure enough, I found one. Man, I was rather fullfilled on that day. Guy Picciotto...What powerfully disected emotion. About one month later I wrote the Rites to tell them that they had really given to discover so many vital human beings. So much diversity. I'm too old. I'm going to sleep.

Clinging to worn out faith and feeling very distant,

Chris Hendrickson

Hi Al and Hudley and Pooch and "O" and Joe H and Katz and any other Flipside crew-yuck i hate the work crew- howz about Flipside staffers? That's better.

That's better.

Hi. I know this Christian Punk controversy has been going on too long but I thought I'd add my 2c. Ok around here. Every time a club takes a chance and books "hardcore Punk" The club gets vandalized by duffuses and dumbo brains who think it's punk to carve (h.ny.c) in everything carvable. Also they get violent 5 drunk. Helf of them never read fanzines and I'm







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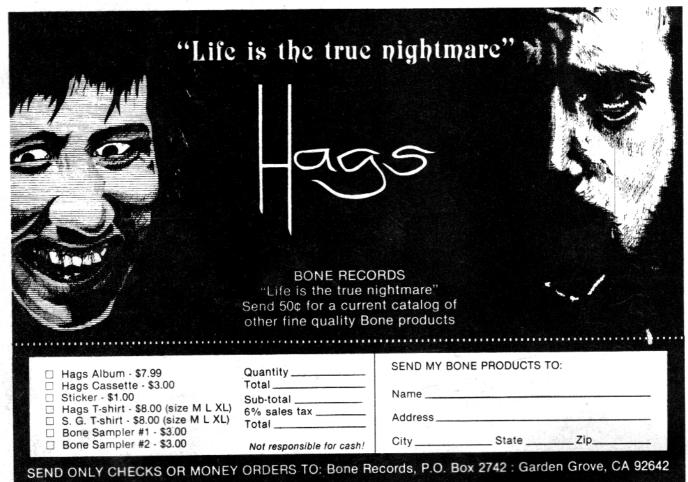
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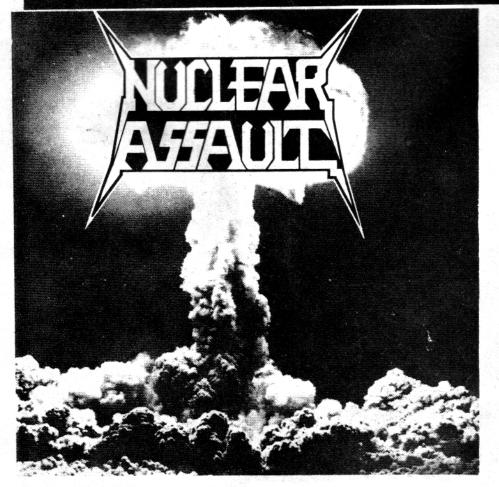
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always amazed at the amount of so called involved punks who don't know and never heard of half of the bands around today and most of the bands around in 77-78. I don't know, but I read all the time about punk and I'm shocked that people can be so uninterested in reading editorials and Histories. Wellanyway. I think that learning and reading about the thing you are interested in is the key to solving problems and all the writing and editorializing in the world won't solve anything if the troublemakers never read. Well, I think the reason religions and them have all these problems is that these religious people who say they are involved never read anything either. For instance: the Bible tells them to Love each other and they don't. (Northern Ireland!) or say celebrating pagan holidays. The Bible says never do that cause that's and abominetion but people still go on celebrating Easter and keep assuming what they are doing is Holy. The name Easter is Babylonian and it comes from the Goddess Easter Queen of heaven who fell from the sky and into the sea from a colored egg. The egg being the symbol of fertility. Goddess Easter's other symbol is the Rabit. Also a fertility symbol 'cause she was the "consort" of Bal the sun god. To prepare for her celebration day and the coming of fertile spring. They held a Lenten perild of abstimence. Today Christians still hold Lent. But that's not in the Bible. Jesus and the Apostle held no lent, colored no eggs. They didn't dress in fancy clothes and walk down the Blvd.. or go to an Eater sunrise service (which is from paying Homage to Bal) why practice Pagan religions from an ancientdead civilization.

Ah, forget it, fanals week is drivin me CRAZY.

Dear Flipside,

This is a response to a letter in #49 by Britt James.

First off-what is he trying to get

Secondly, he states that "all male skins and punks are cool people". What about the females? In addition to that, does he think the skins and punks who don't believe in what he stands for are 'cool', too?

He says he hates sports...then what is skateboarding?

He says that he hates immigrants...are his ancestors Native American Indians?

And finally, why, at the top of his letter does it say "Dear Flipside" when he is obviously not talking to the zine or any of its employees?

I hope someday he realizes the real problems of this world.

Jack

Flipside,

All of these punks that act depressed and wanna die are just full of shit. They write you letters saying,"I'm a punk, and nobody likes me" blah blah blah...The reason nobody likes you is because you are a BITCH! (You know who you are). There are millions of people like you. (The ones that walk down the street with a sneer on your face). Most of the punks in the U.S. are depressed. They sing songs about it, and they turn to drugs, and fuck it up for everyone else.

What I am trying to say is that we should try to keep the punk seene happy not sad! A lot of punks try to act down, so all the others will think they're cool. They'll dye their hair black and smoke cigarettes. Plus, I hate all the so-called political punks who just say "The system sucks, maaaaaahnn!" We should just talk about nice things, and/or bad things that could be changed for the good. But why be depressed? It just leads to suicide, and other things. Thanx for reading this, Flipside.

/ Fred
(The Happy Guy)

(Dear Fred the Happy Guy, It's really great to have a positive attitude but to say that punks who are depressed are full of shit is a bit narrow-minded.

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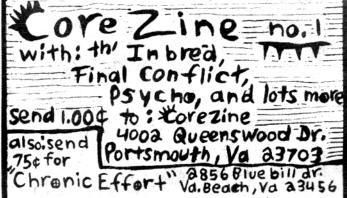
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Depression (and everyone I know goes through it) can be very...well... depressing (for a lack of a better word. Some people can be goaded out of it with friendly teasing but in a lot of cases it can drive them "to suicide, and other things". I agree to try to make the scene "happier" but some people need a little compassion to be that...Joy)

Dear Flipside,

Do not judge your fellow punk. Many years ago in a faraway junior high school, I myself heard the spiritual sounds of Peter and The Test Tube Babies and it cleansed my soul of society's brainwash. There were many bitchen punk rockers at this school who looked down on me because I was young and foolish and hadn't enough money to pay for overpriced fashionable attire on Melrose Avenue. I thought they looked so grand and I worshiped them while they spit on me and I was very hurt.

But, my musical interests grew and I became a high school student and I learned a few things: to be an individual and to dress not to please others, but myself. I soon found that paople either thought I was a freak or that I was myself bitchen and hung around me to be bitchen themselves. Why are people so plastic? To be sugar sweet and then, as soon as you turn your back, they beich shit all over you?

If you ever find yourself in a situation where the word "poseur" is roaming in your mind and being directed at another individual: stop, think once, think twice, think love, think unity, and right the wrong.

Susan 17532 Trosa St. Granada Hills CA.

Hi-- We're another fucking hand, you know, four guys with really embarassing part time jobs-(putting leaflets on car windshields, cleaning tables, selling roses at freeway offramps, collecting unemployment)-Guys who instead of spending their off hours at topless bars or perfecting minature golf skills at Jr. College, start a band. Fucking brilliant. We named ourselves, "The Zapruders" -Not "Brides of Bhopal," Dimwits," "Sonny and Chernobyle," or "Infinite Penis" like our moms told us. "But Moms," we said, "Get serious, Zapruder is the name of the guy who shot the Super 8 film of John Kennedy being assassinated. His film made people question the official lone assassin theory by showing Kennedy being hit from two different angles. And that's what we want to do, question official reality."

"Are you getting enough vitamins. Wait 'till you fathers get home," our moms said, fixing little cheese sandwiches, Vanilla Instant Breakfast and Space Food Sticks.

Nobody ever sees us because we're a band that doesn't like clubs. They remind us of recess at high school only the drinks are more expensive and the hall monitors are all tatooed.

So, instead of playing clubs we go on "tours." We get accoustic guitars and whatever else makes noise and take our songs to the people they're about. We took our "Thanks for Making Jets Today" to an aerospace factory and sang it to a couple of security guards who sang us back a song called "Fuck You Get Out of Here-NOW!" Another song, "Your Antiperspirant Is Wearing Off Faster Than Your Cocaine," an instrumental, we took to the parking lot of a singles bar. Then there was the laundromat tour...

We'd eventually like to get some of these tours on video. Any video guerillas, other bands and audiences, who might want to help, write to us (I can see it now, Flipside Video presents the Zapruders performing their rendition of MDC's classic "Corporate Deathburger" under. the Goldern Arches...Joe) . We'll put you on the guest list, man.

Instead of always complaining about clubs being closed down by the authorities, we should make our own "clubs." They'll get so annoyed with us running around their boring little communities that they'll open Federally funded "youth centers" staffed by concerned social workers passing out little cheese sandwiches, Vannilla Instant Breakfast and Space Food This is our idea Sticks. heaven-Federally funded moms. Write to us: Zapruders, P.O. Box 8104,

Belflower, CA 90706.

Dear Flipside,

This is skinhead Spanky from L.A. and skinhead Mark from Seattle. We are currently locked down for a spree of fag-bashings in San Francisco. The fags who testified in court had hard evidence, Dr. Martin dental work.

Sitting in our cell reading back issues of Flipside we just had to laugh at some of the letters these idiots write in. Where can I get cloves? How do I be punk? Where do I get my hair dye? Most punks are a bunch of fashion trendies who love nothing better than to ride the high hard one. I always see letters so serious about the skin-punk conflicts, who really cares? We hate you-you hate us-we fight-you get stomped on. That's all there is to it. As us being racist-sure we are, But I quess you punks love niggers. Try spending some time in the joint and see how much you like 'em. I enjoy nothing better than getting drunk and beating up a nigger, jew, packey, or especially a peace punk. What happened to the good old punks who used to run with the skins who were just as violent? I hate skins who write letters in saying "well, I'm not really racist" or,"I'm not a typical skin."You're damn right you're not...you're just a bald-headed punker! When we get out we plan on reopening Treblinka to burn all you peace punks and all let you know we have only a Soul Trains left-thank god. Our country would be much better this day if someone would clean out all the Chinese, Japs, Koreans, Blacks, etc. our welfare would be practically non-existant. I am proud to be white and I'm into white power and think Reagan is the greatest. Seig Heil Reagan. I think you should change the name Flipside to Backside for all the trendy homos who read your zine. This might not get published but put it in your zine if you got the balls.

> The San Bruno Boot Boys Spanky and Mark

(Dear Spanky and Mark, We also have the balls to print your address which was on the envelope. Readers can reply

> 4 South Cell 51T San Bruno, CA. 94066 May you rot in peace.

Dear Flipside,

I don't think you should have printed that letter about my favorite punk band Faded Glory in #49. How ridiculous can you people get? Why not admit you don't have any reason to dislike them and stop making up stupid lies about them up.

A perfect example of this is Mr. Horowitz' allegation that those cute guys are in the NF or Reagan Youth. I know this can't be true because they are anarchists. Why would anarchists be helping or involved in the right wing? Honestly...

And saying that their manager manipulates their career is just a way for you idiots to try and discredit Faded Glory's ideas. The politics about boredom is about youth and the way they think. Honestly, how can you say they would ever be managed by Malcolm McClaren??

So all I'm saying is, true rock and roll fans, ignore that dumb letter. Faded Glory are the greatest ever and the coolest punks. Dirt Stiff is god!

Tracy Martin 15 yr. old deathrocker

Flipside, some morbid thoughts...

A Young Punk In The Late Seventies

I live half-awake dreaming

The Sex Pistols broke up, Sid Vicious is dead:

In the States, my daughter is taken

from me, Away by the State, a ward of foster

parents, and a public school My Girlfriend, the woman I love, left with a son and daughter

from her past, abandoned, I worship in her will

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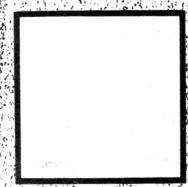
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The media made a spectacle of me Lead Singer of an infamous Punk band I don't know what to do, I won't find work

With my shaved head

Past success and media haunt me My love and I can't live in **Peace** and Private

And my daughter doesn't know me
I am ready to die, nothing keeps me
here

And I don't want to live this life
O.D. on heroin, A place to be, alone.

Joseph Whitton May 4, 1986

Thank you Flipside, the true Punks, and the Great Punk bands.

Dear Flipside,

I have always been an "Alternative" type person. Never really punk or new wave, but somewhere in between. I guess I didn't think about it too much and I just was what I was. Anyway, I made friends with two people. We were all pretty good friends and everyting was peachy until one of them moved away. So, the remaining one and I became better friends, and I thought everything was okay. Then, I went away for the summer. When I returned "home," guess who had re-appeared? Right, the lost memberr of our humble trio. But!, lo and behold, this person had miraculously evolved into a hardcore punk. I had no problem with that. In fact, I liked it, but I didn't understand the "rules" that this person seemed to have.

All of a sudden, those two were too punk to hang around me. They found other punks and turned against me. I found other friends and tried to forget what fuckheads the "punks" were being. Stuff began disappearing from my locker and my house. Then, one night, a friend and I went to see a another friend's band play. Just as I arrived, these two bastard ex-friends were getting kicked out because they didn't pay. Ten minutes after I got in, this lady grabs me and goes, "We have a guard who witnessed you pull a switch blade on those two people. Who should it be standing ten feet away but those two assholes. I was dragged (protesting wildly) to a back storage room and strip searched illegally.

Needless to say, I began to think that all punks were fucked-up druggies like these bastards. In my eyes, punks were total dicks. After I moved here permanently, I met a guy at work who was punk. He didn't try to fuck up my mind like those other people and he told me that it was okay to listen to punk if I liked it. He explained that punks aren't only brainless thugs in studded leather jackets and purple mohawks.

I really hope that people, like me, who get ostrasized can be strong and not let any tiny town terrorists drive them to suicide attempts. I survived by completely turning off all emotion. By attempting suicide, running away, etc. they would have gotten exactly what they wanted.

Thank You / Salem in NY

(Salem, it seems to me that your two ex-friends are the real poseurs. Unsure of their new status within the scene, their actions emulate what they perceive as "correct" punk behavior through media inspired stereotypes. Hopefully, these characters will "straighten up." However, they will probably become jaded with the scene once they realize that being a "Quincy Punk" is not a viable alternative in a movement based on energy and dedication...Joe)

Dear Flipside readers,

Why don't most of you just shut the fuck up, I'm talking to those who sit in your rooms moaning, about how fucked the scene is, how the scene has gotten worse and how the fighting at shows fucks your night out...FUCK YOU! You don't know how lucky you are. What with the tons of good bands, lots of shows, good weather, surfing and excellent publications Flipside...You've no right to moan...! reckon' if some of you lived in England you'd die of boredom in a week! I'm sick of where I live, it's shit, all me and my mates do is Drink, Get in trouble with the law and play around with the girls...not because it is the 'cool' thing to do...Because there is fuck all else!

You should count yourselves lucky you can go to the shows and see all your fave bands cos I doubt I'll ever see mine; Descendents, Seven Seconds, D.I., Vandals, S.D., etc...All I can say is look at what you've got and keep it cos there's a lot of kids more dedicated than you who will never see it...Some people can never be happy having the best.

Anybody who wants to write or anyone(bands) who want their stuff distributed over here write me now.

Dave Willsher 26 Union Lane Chesterton Cambridge, England CB4 1QB, U.K. (Dear Dave, I'd like to respond to alot of what you said. First of all, the impression I seem to get from you is that you seem to think that the scene here is some kind of utopian community with which nobody has the right to criticize. I'm sorry to have to burst your bubble because although LA has a large scene and 'tons of bands', its size has brought along it's fair share of problems, including cops, no places for bands to play, cops, jocks, gangs, and cops. And not everyone in SoCal surfs. Flipside is a great zine -and I say that as a reader, not a writerbut if there isn't a good zine in your town-start one! We have a right to bitch and complain about our scene-we enjoy the good and try to change the bad ... Second, if you're so sick of where you live, try to change the situation because if you're bored at home, you can get bored where ever you go on this planet. Start a zine or a band...do something! You know the axiom, "The grass is always greener..." well, take your own advice; look at what you've got...it could always be worse...you could be living in Siberia...Joy

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Are we the children to be seen and not heard? Our words are not empty...listen to our screams.

Let us find the hope for tomorrow to exist.

Stop the hate that is murdering our tomorrow,

Have our hearts decayed or were they the price we paid?

Action speak louder than words yet we continue

Singing our words and hoping...hoping

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Dear Flipside and Readers,

I was recently having a discussion with my father about the sudden and frightening rise of power in the Far Right. At the time, I believed that this rise was going to cycle back to a more hospitable climate for those who are not white Christian males with money. Wow, I'm having severe doubts. My father, who's 47 and has been involved many subversive activities throughout his life, reminded me that the Right has always been very strong all throughout U.S. history. I got home only to find a letter from the Congress of the United States. The opening statement read-"Dear Friend, Would you like to keep Ronald Reagan in office for a third term?" ACK!! The letter was for support to repeal the 22nd Amendment that limits President to two terms. The letter went on to describe Reagan's wonderful contributions to the world and shunning the last 40 years of, ugh, liberalism. On top of that, they wanted a contribution exceeding \$20, calling it an "investment." An investment in what? Destruction? Moral Control? Bedroom snooping? I say, if the 22nd Amendemnt is repealed then, pretty soon, so will the First. Write to: K.C. 5501 Holmes Kansas City MO 64110. Thank You.

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Hey,
I have been paying a lot of attention at shows lately. In issue 38 of MRR I read an interview on Khadafy Youth. Something they said really hit home. They said, for those who don't know,

that foreign hardcoe is better because it's real. These kids are living it. It's not a bunch of upper-middle class fakes pretending to be angry. They also said that U.S. punks are "screamin' about things they'll never understand." They made a very good point.

I thought punk had something to do with trying to make things better and rebelling against the bad things, and uniting to fight for what's right? I see somethings bad right under my nose. Most kids don't know or care about what's happening around them. And once again, the scene is being abused. Lately I've just been seeing a bunch of assholes using their image to intimidate people. I see teenage kids dressing up to spite their parents and others because, somewhere along the line, they weren't accepted anymore.

At the last show I attended, I saw a bunch of punks slamming just because they had the opportunity. If they would have listened to the words, I don't think they would have felt like slamming. The song was about the starving people in this world. Nobody listened to the words since they were too busy getting their frustrations out. There's a time for that and a time for having a good time, but there's also a time for listening and caring. Why don't punks care? Because most are upper-middle class, who live off of their parents.Do punks expect someone to pay for them for the rest of their lives? How can anyone help someone else if they can't help themself.

I know all punks aren't jerks who really do care. I just wish we could come toghether more and come up with some ideas to get rid of the problems. We live in this place, so we should care. Does anyone out there agree? I hope I'm not coming across as a stupid broad.

Zensa

Dear Flipside,

I attended the Amnesty International concert in New Jersey a couple weeks ago. Anyone there, as I, could feel the unity among the people who were there

for the cause: Freedom. There were no fights or any problems. Officials said that it was the most calm, peaceful and problem-free event they ever had at the stadium. We were there to support our brothers' and sisters' right to express themselves, to be individuals, and to be free. I'm writing this in the hopes that everyone reading will see the correlation between Amnesty and the punk scene. We are just as much at fault by "torturing" our fellow punks because they're expressing themselves in non-violent ways-in their dress, looks, values, and songs. Punks against skins; vegetarians against meateaters, men against women-it's ridiculous. We punks known are for open-mindedness and willingness to accept others as they are. We should put aside trite differences and Unite! I want to go to one show and feel loved and wanted by everyone there. I don't want to feel someone staring at me because my hair is different or I don't look as "punk" as they do. I want to know we're all in the punk movement together. If we unite, problems can be solved. In the case of Amnesty, millions of people are uniting to free prisoners of conscience and it's working. Why can't punks do the same?





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Doesn't it seem moronic that so many "punks" today take a stand to change the archaic rules and roles of the past yet still practice such things as racism, bigotry, and SEXISM under this new guise? Isn't it sad that so many "punks" still have the attitude that women are merely objects to look at? Chick, broad, dogs, bitches, etc...Geez...I thought all that SHIT was supposed to change. Write to me, Joy c/o Flipside.

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2 year old inmate looking for new friends with nen minded girls. Favorite bands are:

22 year old immate looking for new friends with open minded girls. Favorite bands are: Ramones, UK Subhumans, and Joy Division. Let's correspond! Write soon: Jim Trimble 161658 954 Forrest St. Balto. MD. 21202.

17 year old male straightedge with incredible healing powers likes Discharge, Minor Threat, Cro-Mags, Faith, and religious art. Please send messages, prayers, contributions to: Sam, P.O.Box 2496, EXP Station, Albany, NY. 12220.



i6 year old girl punk into CBH, Suicidal Tend.
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Hey Bud! Have you got the latest greatest limited collectors first edition of Intense Snot? You Haven't? Well, you better hurry before they are all gone. Send two stamps or two dollars to:Wayne Kerr 38513 12th E. Palmdale CA 93550.

SAVE AMERICA! April 15, 1986 Jellos Biafra, DK, was abducted by a bunch of fucked up cops. Hear the real story, from Jello himself. Fight evangilism in politics. Send a blank tape to: Brad Long, 1979 Clairmeade Ave. NE Atlanta GA. 30329. Mail and other correspondance too! Cortinas—"Facist Dictator," Misfits—"J. Hits..., Murants—"New Dark Ages," Adolecents—"Welcome to Reality" (no pic sleve), Destroy All Monsters—"You're Conna Die." Wanted: Agnostic Front 7", Both Lockjaw 7"ers, Urban Assalt 7", Wasted Youth LP, Zero Boy LP, Fang 7", Any Nihilistics releases, DRI 22 song 7", all 3 Toxic Reason 7"ers. Same Address as above.

play bass! I would like to start an industrial/experimental group. If you live in or near Petaluma CA. Then call 778-0668 (Not Collect) or write 6236 Baker St. Petaluma CA

18 year old colle perbound (F.I.T.) male seeking correspondence (rsp. females). Likes: old Clash, Minor Threat, Ramones, Violent Femmes, math, bicycling, sailing, science, and frisbeeing. Dislikes: arrogance, fascists, ignorance, violence. RC Fulch'ero 9 Laurel Hill Dr. Niantic CT 06357.

Write for zine; poetry, art, and if any bands or organizations want some kind of recognition, please write 'us. POSITIVE IDEA, 3224 Links Manor Drive, Salem, VA 24103

LIVE TAPES
Trades only; Threat, Misfits, Flag, Clash, SSD, DYS, Gang Green, Jerks, Fear, Damned, Metallica, Meatmen, MDC, more, Your lists get ours, or send SASE. Tom and Mike Tapes, 7 West Elm Ave., Quincy, MA, 02170

All female punx and skins who live in OC or close to it, please write or call me. I really wanna hear from you. I'm a 16 year old male punk stuck in a city without a scene. Fav plands-7 Sec, Doggy Style, Dl, Vandals, Sex Pistols, Suicidal Tendencies, Dead Milkmen, Uniform Choice, Clash, Ramones, and Minor Threat. Write soon! All letters will be answered. Luv, Andy 16576 Mount Kibby St. F.V., Ca. 92708 (714) 839 - 6805 P.S. send a picture if you want one. Dear Andy, "...a city without a scene"?! Five of those fav bands are from the area and one of them, 7 Seconds, play here five of often than the local ones and of the rest, the existing bands never miss LA on a tour! Cheer up, things

could be infinitely worse.Luv, Joy)

Was anyone at the Uniform Choice/7 Seconds gig in Riverside on August 29? If so, when U.C. was singing "In Time" did you see some guy go on stage and sing the end of it? If so, let me know. Andy (my address is above). All O.C punk and skin chicks write soon!

Attitudes of Contradiction #4, send 50¢ and two stamps. Interviews with SNFU, Celibate Rifles, and a lot more... P.O.B. 187 N.Hollywood CA. 91603.

BRITAIN-HOLLAND-BERLIN. I'm going Jan-Aug 1987 to find reason(s) to be alive, photograph/tape life, the underground, in it's true light (no glitter or tourism, only life's truths, realized will, and anarchism). In the hope of gaining wisdom, REAL experiences, and a collection of deviant documentation. like industrial, experimental, political, gothic, and death music, shamanism, poetry, primitive culture, deviance, tabooed subjects, nighttime. Want to go-share rent? Stephan 312 S. 500. E. #3, SLC, UT 84102

15 year old guy wants to correspond with anybody who cares about other people. PLEASE WRITE I like Minor Threat, 7 Sec, MDC and caring about other people. Rich, 151 Ritchie Ave. Wyoming, OH 45215

WANTED: Urban Waste 7", Doomsday Massacre "Wake Up..." 7", AOD "Let's BBQ"7", YDI 7", Meatmen "Crippled Children..."7", Effigies "Bodybag/Security", Both Kraut 7"ers. Pay cash or trade. Eric Yee 16025 Cambrian Dr. San Le

I just moved to Michigan from So. California. I don't know anyone here so if you live here please write. People from all over trade tapes or flyers into Conflict, Icons of Filth, Varukers, Rudi Peni, etc. Write to Skip 3845 Loveless, Tecumseh, MI 49286 Super Space Fuck.

With its self interviews, complete SF's Fuck-Up's lyrios and a 'negative punk only' penpal column, AHCDDDD is truly entertainment for the negative punk. If you're a fan of the Fuck-Ups (SF), Urban Assault, Atheistic N'Yers like the Nihilistics, Cro-mags and Sheer Terror, English Skin/Oi/Negative punk bands, Doomsday Massacre, etc. you should get this zine. Send for price junk and/or to submit self-interviews or negative punk penpal ads, to AHCDDDD, 277 Jeter St. Redwood City, CA 94026

ATTENTION NEGATIVE PUNK BANDS ATTENTION NEGATIVE PUNK BANDS Negative Punk Records, a division of AHCDDDD zine, is compiling a negative punk only tape comp. If you're the kind of atheistic negative punk band that plays thrash and has tape. If your band is like the above mentioned bands, send tapes, bios, and addresses! to "Tapes" AHCDDDD zine, above address. The price is \$5.00 including postage or \$3.00 if you send your own tape.

So, you ask...what does AHCDDDD stand for? Anarchy Hate Chaos Death Doom Destruction Decay.....

What's the absolute highest price you'd pay for DOA's first album "Something Better Change" or the 1st press. orig. insert Violin cover Flex Your Head! How about DYS, Jerry's Kids, Marg. Man,SST legal dispute Ev.Trns,BIk. or Cortinas Lps, Art. Peace/Exiled, Beastie Boys "Pollywog Stew", Fallout/Six Minute War, White Trash, MDC Corp's, Jerry's Kidz(Az), ToyDolls, "Everyone Jitterbug", Abrasive Wheels, "Jailhouse Rock, Expelled"Govt. Policy Wheels, "Jailhouse Rock, Expelled"Govt. Policy Singles, Knockabouts and Accused demos, GG Allin album w/handpainted dick by the master himself and last but not least your very own Crass Flex!? Paul (AC HDDDD address)

Vocalist desired for dark, intense, creative, and exciting New York area band. Into Foetus, Bauhaus, Chrome, Sisters of Mercy, Birthday Party, Throbbing Gristle, Joy Division, Stooges, Big Black, Virgin Prunes, and Einsturzende Neubauten. If you're interested call Greg (718) 894-4511.

For Trade: The Factions 1st 7", Fartz 7", Condemned to Death 7", GG Allin 7". Wanted A.O.F. 7"s, X-Ray Spex any, BGK 7", vidios, live tapes and photos. Write Jerry (see above for address).

Lonely outcast of society into The Sex Pistols, Pil., Dead Kennedys, and Suicidal Tendencies wants correspondence. All letters answered Sharon 105 Spruce Minersville PA 17954.

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393033.
Are you looking for Joy Division bootlegs? I can help you! I'm looking for the following records: Koro-7", Maggots-7", Major Conflict, Roach Motel 1st 7", and many more US records. I have more than 1000 records for trade. Write Uwe Muche Poststr 22 3031 Lindwedel W.

13045. Anyone into animal rights, vegetarianism, Crass, MDC, Minor Threat, DRI, Crucifucks, Misfits, Bad Brains, Marley, Hendrix, and Kiss, please write: Bob Tyler 1117 44th St. Des Moines lowa 50311.

15 year old punk wants to know what Oi is. Send etter, or whatever to me. Anybody write! Thanx, Drew 9723 Broken Bow Dallas TX 57238. P.S. Mark and Sandy, you two are the best friends a guy could have. Thanks for always being there when I needed you!

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Wanted: Photos, live tapes, and flyers of Atrocity, Treason, A State of Mind, P.L.H., M.J.B., Rudimentary Peni, Annie A., Iconoclast (USA), Body Count, Chumbawamba, and Bad Brains, Jerry 3164 Lippizaner Ln. Walnut Creek CA 94598.

#### RADIO STATIONS

The following is a list of radio stations that we send our records to, and the stations have responded, usually by sending us a playlist. If you are a radio station that would be interested in getting Flipside records for air play, please contact us or start sending play lists. We will try to keep an up to date list published of stations that play our stuff.

What this means is that these stations have some time set aside to play punk / hardcore type stuff and if you have a record that that fits this type of music then it would be a good idea for you to send your records to these stations as well.

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5500 University Parkway San Bernadino CA 92407

7101 W. 80th St. Los Angeles CA 90045

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Connecticut College 8x 1333 New London CT 06032

Eastern Conn. State U. Willimantic CT 06226

P.O.B. 2300 Wesleyan Stn. Middletown CT 06457

1615 Stanley St. New Britain CT 06050

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WRFK Box 32743 Atlanta 6A 30332

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Lake Forest College Radio Springfield IL 60045

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200 Stauffer-Flint Hall awrence KS 66045

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1215 Wilbrahm Rd. Springfield MA 01119

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Box 99 U. of Maryland College Park MD 21218

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WIDE Western Michigan University Kalamazoo MI \$3008

101F Pershing Hall Columbia MO 65201

Kenne State College Kenne NH 03431

P.O.B. 47-M Morristown NJ 07960

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P.O.B. 365 Garden City NY 11530

1300 Elmwood Av. Buffalo NY 14222

SUNY-Binghamton Binghamton NY 13901

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P.O.B. 174 Stony Brook NY 11790

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WUSD .O.B. 720 Wittenburg Uni. Springfield OH 45501

Reen College Portland OR 37202

North Monroe St. Eugene OR 37402

P.O.B. 10B Muhlenberg Col. Allentown PA 18104

5020 Forhes Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15213

Swarthmore College Swarthmore PA 19081

WYCS / The Wave Show 428 Hickory St. California PA 15419

S. Dakota Sch of Mines Rapid City SD 57701

P103 Holf Tower U. of Tenn. Knoxville TN 37996

Weber State College Ogden UT 84408

College of William and Mary Willamsburg VA 23186

Newcomb Hall Stn. Box 711 Charlottesville VA 22901

188 Main St. Burlington VT 05405

Washington State University Pullman WA 99164

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh WI 54901

C-Vancouver / Co-op Radio 337 Carrall St. Vancouver, B.C. Canada V68-2J4

O.B. 1700 U. of Victoria Victoria, B.C. Canada V8W 2Y2

3600 avenue du Parc #526 Montreal, Quebec Canada H2X 3R2

Uni. of Alb. Rm. 224 S.U. Edmonton, Alberta Canada

F-R. Campus D. Dutriaux \$3 Rue De Turenne Lile Dutriaux France 5900

WEST 1239 Haley Center Auburn University AL 36849

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KABF-CEN / Arkansas Radio 1501 Arch St. Little Rock AR 72202

K-96 Rock / Virgin Viny P.O.B. 40323 Tucson AZ 85717

218 W. Hampton Mesa AZ 85202

2311 Bowditch St.

Berkeley CA 94704 San Diego State Univ.

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This compilation LP was put together for Flipside by one of Germanys oldest independant punk / hardcore labels. This 15 track, all German band sampler features highlights from various Weird System releases, containing a pretty good cross section of 1980's noise from Germany. Bands featured include: Blut + Eisen, Neurotic Arseholes, Torpedo Moskau, Razzia, Daily Terror, Upright Citizens and Cretins. All 15 tracks on this LP were recorded and produced in the best studios to ensure the high quality of the project - in other words it the high quality of the project - in other words it will blow you away!!! And it all comes in a full color jacket with a lyric / info sheet inside. This LP is available right now at all the best record



#1: S.D., Vandals, Sin 34, B.F., RF7, MDC, Descendents, DI, TSOL, Circle Jerks, Husher Du, and Youth Brigade.

#2: White Flag, GBH, 7 Sec., Minor Threat, Big Boys, Stretch Marks, BOS, 100 Flowers, B.F., Minutemen, Angst and Dickies.

#3: Agent Orange, Big Boys, AHC, MIA, Subterfuge, Darby Crash, Suicidal, Kil-Iroy, Toy Dolls, Mad Parade, Eddie Sub-title, Iconoclast, and No Trend.

#4: GBH, live, interviews etc. 1 hour of pure GBH covering 84 & 85 tours.

#5: Decry, Heat Attack, Red Cross, UK Subs, Basic Math, Conflict USA, Iconoclast, TSOL, Justice League, Bad Religion, Vagina Dentata, Pariah, Subhumans.

#6: DOA, Sonic Youth, TOD, Love Canal, Pillsbury HC, C2D, Exploited, Toxic Reasons, Stretch Marks, Kraut, Detox and DI.

#7: Stukas Over Bedrock, CI, Adolescents, Big Boys, Plain Wrap, Armed Citizens, 76% Uncertain, Dandelion Abortions, CCM, I Refuse It, Skate Death, Psy. Skeletons, Clyng Onz, Gay Cowboys..., Bastards, Riistetyt, Rappio, Musta Parraati and Lama.

#8: Doggy Style, Plain Wrap, Circle Jerks, Agression, Asexuals, Entropy, Marginal Man, Detonators and Agnostic Front.

#9: MDC, Dicks, Perdition, BGK, Conflict, DK's, Final Conflict, Subhumans, Reagan Youth, Vicious

Circle, Scream and Iconoclast.

#10: GI, Radwaste, COC, Raszebrae, 7 Seconds, Sin 34, Necros, Frightwig, Big Stick and Grim.
#11: "A Hard Dogs Night" featuring Dogsy Style. A full 60 minute movie and live feature of the Doggy Boys in real life situation, with family and friends. Co-staring: Velda, Kevin, B.J., Ebony Baby, Mario, Al Rizo and a special cameo appearance by Hedge.



#002 Detox "Start ... Finish" debut LP. #003 "Flipside Vinyl Fanzine Vol. 2" a compilation LP with all the big name music and interviews too.

#004: Iconoclast "In These Times" 4 song 7" EP. A few are still left. #005: Doggy Style "Side By Side", debut

#006: Vicious Circle / Perdition A split LP featurning two of Australias best. #007: ASF "Damsels In Distress" debut LP from Colorados outspoken women.

#008: Doggy Style "Live In Suncity". A live LP, picture disk featuring the band live with the full crew (horns, bongos, back-up singers etc...)

#009: "Uboats Attack America" 15 tough tracks out of Deutchlands new music underground.

40: MIA / Agression cover, with MIA, Agression, White Cross, Suicidal Tend-encies, Cause For Alarm, 1983 Poll results etc...

41: Suicidal cover with Iconoclast, Toy Dolls, Toxic Reasons, Dicks, Jello, CCM and more...

42: Agent Orange cover with UK Subs, Dr. Know, Plain Wrap, TSOL, Subhumans, Grim etc...

45: Detox cover with Detox, Doggy Style, Samhain, Agnostic Front, Uniform Choice, SNFU, Chumbawamba

46: Farrell Decry cover with Don't No, Ramones, Minutemen, Butthole Surfers, Painted Willy, Vicious Circle, Positive Force etc...

47: Casey DI cover with DI, Conflict, Rites of Spring, Scream, Dischord, Asexuals, Detonators etc...

48:Doggy Style cover with Necros, Fishbone, Shonen Knife, Descendents, Final Conflict, Dissension etc...

49: Collage cover with Rank & File, Screamin' Sirens, Brigade, Germany, Canada, MIA, Punktography two etc...



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